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GERMANY MAKES OBJECTIONS TO BRITISH LOCARNO PROPOSALS

WIDE DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS EVIDENT

CHANG CHUN-KAWAGOE MEETING RESUMED

OUTLINE OF PROPOSED SCHEME FOR CO-OPERATION IN NORTH

[From a Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

It is officially confirmed that Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, called on Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, at the Chinese Foreign Office at 3 p.m. yesterday to resume their fourth meeting concerning the Sino-Japanese relations. The meeting lasted three and a half hours, and Mr. Kawagoe left the Chinese Foreign Office at 6.30 p.m. Though the particulars of their conference are not divulged by either the Chinese or Japanese authorities, it is stated in well-informed circles that owing to the wide divergence of views disclosed they were still far from agreement. It is also reported that because the Japanese Kwangtung Army and the Japanese troops in North China insist on the enlargement of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, the joint suppression of communism and economic co-operation in North China, Mr. H. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, instructed Mr. Kawagoe on Sunday to approach the Chinese Government with regard to the North China scheme, stressing its reciprocal advantages.

EXPORT CREDITS FOR CHINA

New Scheme Launched In London

ASSESSING RISKS ON THE SPOT

London, To-day.

The Export Credits Guarantee Department announced yesterday that they have appointed representatives to go out to China to examine and consider on the spot the proposals submitted for guarantees in connection with the export of United Kingdom goods. The number of proposals of this kind received by the Department suggests that British manufacturers are alive to the opportunities in China, but the Department has been handicapped in assessing credit risks by the rapidity with which conditions there are changing and the time and expense involved in communication.

The new representative, who will work in close contact with the Commercial Counsellor to the British Embassy, will make any detailed investigations required and assist, if necessary, with negotiations. He will not initiate propositions or seek orders, but will be solely concerned with the financial and economic merits of proposals for the export of United Kingdom goods which appear suitable for consideration under the British export credit scheme.

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CHINESE PAPERS SEIZED

Action By Tokyo Police

Tokyo, To-day.

The Tokyo police have seized and confiscated the copies of the July and August issues of the Chinese journals, the *Current World*, and the *Current World*, allegedly because they contained disrespectful caricatures of the Emperor and the Minister of War, General Araki, and "unpleasantly insulting references to Japanese institutions," according to the *Myoko Shimbun*, which understands that a firm protest and demand for the control of such literature will be filed with the Chinese authorities.—Reuter.

AIR SERVICES IN SOUTH

SEVERAL ROUTES PLANNED

Canton, To-day.

A network of air services in the South-west of China is very necessary. General Chen Hingwen, Commander of the Air Corps in Kwangtung, has been instructed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to make plans for Kwangtung-Hunan, Kwangtung-Kiangsi, Kwangtung-Kweichow, Kwangsi-Kweichow and Kwangsi-Fukien services. From A Special Correspondent.

PROPOSED AIR SERVICE

MANCHURIA TO S. CHINA

Peiping, To-day.

Chinese sources state that the Huaiung Co., which will run an air service between S. China and Manchuria, will be capitalised at \$4,500,000, of which \$2,700,000 will be paid up first in equal shares by China and Japan. It is expected that an air service will be working within three months. China will provide landing grounds this side of the Great Wall.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO CANTON

Informal Call To Be Returned

Canton, To-day.

It is officially stated that General Huang Mo-chung, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Mr. Tseng Yang-pu, the Mayor of Canton, will return the informal call of His Excellency, the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Andrew Caldecott, on November 4, on behalf of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. It is learned that General Huang and Mr. Tseng will stay there for two days.—From A Special Correspondent.



President Roosevelt and the Republican Presidential candidate, Governor Alfred M. Landon, left, discussed means to fight the drought ravages in the Middle West, at the conference held at Des Moines, Iowa, last month, on the occasion of their first meeting during the Presidential campaign.

SPANISH CIVIL WAR INSURGENT ADVANCE ON UNBROKEN FRONT CAPTURE OF ILLESCAS REMOVES LAST OBSTACLE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The surrender of the town of Illescas to the Nationalist troops has removed the last obstacle separating the two columns advancing from the west and from the south, so that an unbroken front exists from Naval Carnero to the region of Aranjuez. All direct connections, except by air, from Madrid to the harbour cities of Cartagena, Alicante and Valencia are now broken. The road to Tarazona and the railway line to Cuenca are the only remaining means of bringing provisions to the capital.

Burgos: The Basque Separatists are conducting negotiations with the Nationalists of the city of Bilbao, according to the radio station at Tenerife. The dissension between the Basque Separatists and the Anarchists is becoming more and more serious, with street fights a daily occurrence, and it is reported that the Basques wish to surrender the city in order to avoid its being destroyed by the Anarchists.

PRESIDENT ARRIVES IN BARCELONA

Barcelona, To-day.
Don Manuel Azana, the President of the Spanish Republic, has arrived here, accompanied by Senor Funes, Minister of Justice, and Senor Giral, Minister without portfolio.—Reuter.

MORE TROUBLE IN PARIS

Political Meeting Banned

Paris, To-day.

M. Dorgeres, the leader of the Agrarian Party, popularly known as the Green Shirts, has been arrested for refusing to leave the police precincts, where he had gone in an endeavour to secure the release of 50 arrested supporters. The arrests were made last night when the police broke up in the neighbourhood of the central market a demonstration of hundreds of market gardeners, enraged to find an Agrarian Party meeting banned by the Government to avoid incidents.—Reuter.

The city of Bilbao was again bombed by the Nationalists on Sunday, and considerable damage was done to public buildings. A message from Madrid states that the Government has declared the section around the capital to be a military zone. (Continued on Page 10)

FURTHER RIOTS IN BOMBAY

58 PEOPLE KILLED UP TO DATE

Bombay, To-day.

After nightfall yesterday rioting again broke out here. The police fired to disperse the crowds, and one person was injured. About 100 arrests were made, and 60 rioters were sentenced to be flogged.

Later: Four people were killed and 30 injured in the riots on Sunday evening, and four people injured yesterday have died.

Later: The total casualties in the rioting are now 58 killed and 500 injured. The construction of the assembly hall of the Hindu temple, to which the Moslems objected because it adjoined a Moslem mosque, has been postponed. It was to have started at midnight to avoid incidents.—Reuter.

MUST BE DIVORCED FROM LEAGUE

COUNT CIANO ON VISIT TO BERLIN

IMPORTANT EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON EUROPEAN PROBLEMS

London, To-day.

The contents of the German reply to the British Locarno Note are still undisclosed, but it is understood that an important point therein is the objection against the new Locarno's being concluded within the framework of the League Covenant, on the ground that Germany never interpreted Article XVI like France and Britain did, and that while League reform is in the melting-pot it is difficult to define its relationship to the new Locarno.

If the other Locarno Powers agree to the foregoing it will give Germany a free hand in East Europe, as the French obligations towards Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia depend upon the League's possessing overriding powers. Other reports of the contents of the Note state, particularly regarding the Four-Power Pact between Italy, Germany, France and Britain, that the inclusion of Italy both as a guarantee and a guarantor is understood to be incorrect.

Rome: Italy's reply to the latest British proposals with regard to the new Locarno were sent to the British Embassy yesterday morning. Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, called at the Foreign Office in the afternoon and had a conversation with the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano. It is impossible to learn anything of the contents of the reply, which is being transmitted to London, but it is believed that the reply to the British Note sent by Italy two or three weeks ago will not be published.

ASTURIAN MINERS' OFFENSIVE

Alleged Success Against Insurgent Column

Madrid, To-day.

It is reported that the Asturian miners yesterday launched a vigorous offensive on the insurgent relief column at Oviedo. It is claimed that the greater part of the column was caught between two fires, their retreat being cut off.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CUNARD AGROUND

Mishap During Gale On Mersey

London, To-day.

The Cunarder Lancastria, in ward bound from a Mediterranean cruise with 600 passengers aboard, went aground during a gale in the Mersey early to-day.

Later: Though redoubting is at present impossible the Lancastria is in no danger.—Reuter.

FIRE ON ITALIAN LINER

Three Men Killed In Fighting Flames

Rome, To-day.

It is officially announced that three men were killed while extinguishing the fire aboard the Vulcania, the 23,970-ton vessel belonging to the Cosulich Soc. Triestina di Nav., with 600 passengers aboard, which caught fire in the Mediterranean on Sunday. None of the passengers were injured, the fire being confined to the third-class quarters. It is believed that it was caused by a short-circuit.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CENTENARIAN PASSES IN ITALY

Rome, To-day.—The Master of Ceremonies at the Italian Court, Duke Borso Dolio, died yesterday at the age of 105 years. The deceased began his services under Carlo Alberto of Savoy, Trans-Ocean Service.



Count Galeazzo Ciano, above, Italian Foreign Minister, seen here in his uniform of the "Death's Head Squadron" during the Abyssinian campaign, will arrive in Berlin to-day on an important visit, during which he will discuss the proposed Locarno Pact and the Franco-Soviet Pact, among other matters, with his German counterpart, Baron von Neurath.

LANCASHIRE DEPARTS

Transport Leaves For England

H.K. AREA SWIMMING TEAM MAKE HISTORY

Amid the cheers of hundreds of sailors and soldiers and the beat of martial music on the quayside, the Transport Lancashire, carrying officers and men from His Majesty's Navy and Army, left Hong Kong this morning shortly before noon for England.

There were the usual scenes, handshakes, the waving of flags, tears and the cheering of troops on the North Arm, bidding farewell to comrades who had completed their service in the East.

The Band of the Royal Ulster Rifles rendered appropriate selections prior to the Transport's leaving the North Arm and as she proceeded down the naval anchorage, between H.M.S. Cumberland, H.M.S. Capetown and the Destroyers, crackers were fired and the Band played "Auld Lang Syne." As the Lancashire passed each vessel, she was accorded three hearty cheers.

AREA SWIMMING TEAM

Among the passengers en route for Singapore are the Hong Kong Area aquatic team, who are making swimming history by taking part in the first "unofficial" inter-port between Hong Kong and Singapore.

The team is in charge of Lieut. A. J. Lewis, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, while Lieut. J. M. Calvert, R.E., is the other Officer. Members of the team are Cpl. McCarty, Cpl. Fildes, Cpl. Gregson, L/Cpl. Thorpe, Pte. Taylor and Pte. Ellingham, of the East Lancashire Regiment. Rfm. Hamilton, of the Rifles, Fus. Owens, of the Fusiliers, and Gar. Oliver, Gar. Roscoe, and Gar. Halliley, of the Royal Artillery. The team is expected back in the Colony on or about November 2 after spending three days in Singapore.

OBITUARY

CANON CARNEGIE PASSES

London, To-day.

Canon W. H. Carnegie, the well-known writer on Church subjects, and Rector of St. Margaret's and Canon of Westminster since 1912, has died, aged 76. Canon Carnegie, who had been Speaker's Chaplain at the House of Commons since 1915, was Archdeacon of Westminster and Sub-Dean of Westminster Abbey.—British Wireless Service.

ANOTHER BATH OF BLOOD

Italian Plan To Reopen Abyssinian Campaign

Djibouti, To-day.

Now that the rainy season has ended the Italian forces are starting on a campaign for the complete conquest of Abyssinia. Military engineers are repairing the breaches in the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway. A number of important Abyssinians, including Wolde Emmanuel, former Governor of Jimma province, are reported to have submitted with their followers.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ARAB MURDERERS SENTENCED

Self-Confessed Killers Punished

Jerusalem, To-day.

Four Arabs were sentenced at the Nazareth Assizes yesterday to 14 years' imprisonment for the murder of a British constable last November. The Arabs also confessed to killing a Jewish police surgeon a year ago.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Sporting Page

THE MANILA RACING CLUB INCORPORATED MAKES ITS BOW

Lee Kwok Wai's Record



LEE KWOK-WAI, one of the most famous Chinese half-backs in the history of football in the Colony and a member of the All-China Olympic team, was born in Hong Kong and started playing football in the Second Division.

He remained as a junior player for five of six years and was seen in several positions, but mainly as a half or full-back, where he was most conspicuous.

Despite his good performances he did not secure promotion until 1932, this being due to the fact that South China then had many brilliant performers who could not find places in the regular eleven.

In 1934 he was selected to represent China as left-half in the Far Eastern Olympic Games held in Manila, and played a major part in his country's victory in the final.

The following year he just missed Interport honours, losing his place to C. Parker, of the Police, but last January he played for the victorious Hong Kong team against Shanghai in the memorable "mud-battle" of the Interport series.

Although he did not secure senior division recognition until 1932, it was in the same year that he represented China in the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup competition and other big representative matches. He is a versatile footballer and a definite acquisition to the League champions.

OWENS IN FINE FORM

Friendly Hockey At King's Park

BAD LIGHT STOPS GAME

In a friendly hockey match on the Navy ground, King's Park, last evening, Recreio beat a team from the Navy by 3 goals to 2.

The game started late and could not be played to a finish owing to falling light. A. B. Owens, the Interport goalkeeper, played a great game for the Navy and saved many hard shots. Towards the end of the game he was hit on the forehead by a rising ball and the game was then abandoned to avoid further accidents.

N. Beltrao and O. S. Xavier scored for Recreio in the first half, while Sub. Lt. Wraith and Ldg. Seaman Howard scored for the Navy. P. Rosario beat Owens from close range with a very hard drive late in first half.

DELIGHT HOLD DUNCAN

Goalless Soccer Draw

H.M.S. Delight displayed vast improvement yesterday when they met H.M.S. Duncan in the China Fleet Football League at the Valley. The Duncan was the previous match by six goals to two.

Called the Delight's pivot, was transferred to right-back, and was mainly responsible for keeping the opposing forwards from scoring.

JAPANESE TENNIS ACE BEATS PRO.

MISS JANE SHARP TROUNCED

TILDEN NO MATCH FOR VINES

Osaka, Japan, October 16. Under leaden skies and before almost empty grand stands, Ellisworth Vines, professional singles tennis champion to-day defeated Big Bill Tilden, former holder of the title, 6-4, 6-4, 6-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Vines, one of the hardest drivers in the game, used his hot base line shots to win from the 42-year-old former amateur champion of the world.

The big surprise of the day came when Miss Sanae Okada, Japanese star, trounced Miss Jane Sharp, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2.

Too Fast For Her

The Japanese girl had things all her own way and the American sharpshooter was unable to get going against her speedy game. Miss Sharp was ranked sixth among the American tennis leaders in 1934.

Tilden, Vines and Miss Sharp, after a bad financial season at home, now are touring the Orient. They will appear in a series of matches in Manila in the Philippines, during November. Associated Press.

GREENS BEAT THE BLUES

Intra-Ship Football Encounter

Two teams, Blues and Greens, from H.M.S. Capetown met in a friendly soccer encounter at Happy Valley yesterday, the result being a win for the Greens by 3 goals to 2.

Just before the interval Jones, the Greens' left-winger, scored the first goal. King equalised for the Blues during the latter part of the match, but the Greens took the lead again when Waring scored their second and third goals. Forsters, the Blues' centre-forwards, was responsible for their second goal.

SMALL UNITS FOOTBALL

Win For Rifles "C" Company

The Royal Ulster Rifles' "C" Company beat their "B" Company by three goals to nil in the Army Small Units Football League at the Valley yesterday.

There was no scoring in the first half but after the change-over Gabraith went from centre-half to centre-forward for the "C" Company, and, with their attack thus strengthened, they scored three goals. Gabraith (2) and Green being the marksmen.

PUNJABIS JUST WIN

Gunnery Plucky Display

A very evenly contested friendly hockey game was witnessed on the Marina ground yesterday when the 20th Battery, Royal Artillery, were beaten by the Punjabis by the odd goal to five.

Mohamed Khan, the Indian centre-forward, was in good form and distributed well. He gave Birch, the Artillery pivot, a busy time and scored two goals for his side. Salif Ali, inside-left, netting the other.

For the Gunnery, Oliver, at centre-forward, was outstanding, playing a good defensive game in addition to scoring a goal. He was also responsible for the pass which Wright converted.



Tony Canzoneri, left, found the left fist of Lou Ambers in his face and pounding at his body through most of 15 fast rounds in Madison Square Garden last month, and this fact compelled judges and referee to decide that Ambers had won from the little Italian boxer. With the fight went the lightweight championship, which is to say that Lou Ambers is now holder of the world title. The camera caught Ambers and Canzoneri and the Ambers' left in action in this scene.

TITLE FIGHT MAY BE HELD IN MANILA

Small Montana And Little Pancho

FILIPINO PROMOTERS ON THE MOVE

Manila, October 14. Plans to stage a world championship fight in Manila between Small Montana, world flyweight champion, and Little Pancho, began to take shape this week as negotiations were started for bringing Montana to the Philippines.

A group of local sportsmen, which includes a former, prominent matchmaker and promoter, are behind the move to stage the title bout here sometime in February during the Eucharistic Congress.

Little Pancho had planned to leave for Hawaii in the near future but it has been ascertained that he will postpone his departure if he is promised a crack at flyweight title now held by Montana.

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MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE QUEST

Balsamo Knocks Out Eric Seelig

FORMER GERMAN HOLDER'S POOR START

New York City, October 17. Harry Balsamo, hard-hitting Italian-American middleweight, to-night virtually clinched the right to challenge Babe Rinko for the world's middleweight championship by technically knocking out Eric Seelig in the first of a scheduled 10-round bout.

Balsamo, who has had a good record in the ring, weighed 159 and 3/4 pounds, while his opponent was a quarter of a pound lighter.

Seelig, former middleweight and light-heavyweight champion of Germany, is a German Jew who fled from Germany during Dr. Fuhrer's anti-Semitic purges several months ago.

He failed to win the European middleweight championship by losing twice to Marcel Thill, considered as one of the best boxers in the world for his weight. United Press.

Sports Chatter

By "REFEREE"

I.R.C. Experiment

THE newly elected cricket sub-committee at the Indian Recreation Club are taking a somewhat unusual step this season in that they have already chosen 14 players who have been told that they will be wanted for the first eleven this winter. There are quite a number who have been left out who are easily up to the first team standard and it is feared that this experiment may not prove too successful.

Ismail Playing For C.C.C.

A. K. ISMAIL, who played for the Indian Recreation Club in the Second Division of the Cricket League last season, has been given a trial in the Craigengower Cricket Club first eleven and the chances are that he will be given a regular place in the eleven this season.

Too Hot For Three Games

C. MEISE, one of Shanghai's leading badminton players, who arrived in the Colony last Saturday by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, told me that the weather was much too hot for three badminton matches by one player in one night, and that the game was played in Shanghai at the height of the cold season.

Most Stylish Player

J. DU PAC DE MASSOULIES, of the Cercle Sportif Francaise (Shanghai French Club) is acknowledged as one of the Northern city's coming players and, according to members of the Northern tennis and badminton team who visited the Colony recently, is certainly one of the most stylish of Shanghai's players. He is, however, lacking in experience.

Keen Rider Returns

M. F. G. NIGEL, the well-known local solicitor, returned to the Colony from home leave by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan last Saturday. Mr. Nigel is a very keen horseman and is, incidentally, in the Mounted Troop of the Volunteers.

Physical Culture Classes

WARDEE Sports, who several years ago was one of the leading physical culturists in the Colony, is now holding classes at the Lee Gymnasium, and they are being very well attended.

"Tinker" Lee To Retire

A. T. ("Tinker") LEE, the Craigengower Cricket Club all-round cricketer, who was given two opportunities in the recent Interport trials, will, I understand, not be playing for the earlier part of the season, as he is under medical orders.

LADIES' TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Entries For Colony Championship

MRS. WILSON TO DEFEND TITLE

The entries for the Colony Ladies' Tennis Championships of the Colony, organised by the United Services Recreation Club, closed last evening, but though most of the Colony's leading lights have entered, a few names are conspicuous by their absence, including that of Mrs. Bald Little, a former champion, and Miss M. Griffiths, the K.C.C. champion.

Only nine entries have been received for the singles event and six for the doubles, but an official of the U.S.R.C. stated that a few more entries might come to hand in the course of the day, as many of the ones received were sent through the post and it was felt that a few others might have been posted at the last moment yesterday.

Mrs. Nora Wilson, who won the singles title after a hard fight with Miss Rosamund Hancock last season, is defending her title, while Mrs. M. E. Dowling, who won the doubles event with Mrs. J. F. Kayll last year, has entered this time. Mrs. Wilson, who was partnered by Miss E. Hancock last year. Both Mrs. Kayll and Miss Hancock are in England at the moment.

The Entries

Club de Recreio are represented for the first time in the history of the tournament, their entry being Miss A. Rosa, while Miss E. Rumbahn, who partnered Mrs. Chin Chun-chin last year is not competing this time, the entries received up till last evening being as follows:

Open Singles: Mrs. Nora Wilson (holder), Miss O. Dalmiel, Miss B. Abraham, Mrs. K. Holmes, Mrs. M. E. Dowling, Miss A. Rosa, Miss A. MacKenzie, Mrs. A. Ashton and Mrs. Peacock.

Open Doubles: Miss O. Dalmiel and Miss Griffiths, Mrs. A. Curtis and Mrs. M. E. Dowling, Mrs. N. Wilson and Mrs. M. E. Dowling, Mrs. R. Perry and Mrs. Chin Chun-chin, Mrs. K. E. Holmes and Mrs. J. P. Whitlam, Miss A. Marsh and Mrs. P. M. Harrop.

LOWE SCORES FOUR GOALS

In a friendly football game on the Railway Recreation Club ground yesterday, the Royal Corps of Signals beat the Air Force 5 goals to 2. Lowe, the Signals' centre-forwards, was in great form

NEW GRANDSTANDS TO BE BUILT EVERY COMFORT FOR RACE-GOERS

MODERN RESTAURANT AND BAR

Manila, October 15.

WITH incorporation papers now about ready to be issued, a new yet old enterprise, The Manila Racing Club Incorporated, will shortly make its bow to the public. Capitalised at P2,000,000.00 and with the backing of prominent citizens, this new racing club has acquired all the property and rights of the old Manila Jockey Club and is incorporating under the new name to carry on the objects of the parent organisation.

The old Manila Jockey Club was organised about 70 years ago as an exclusive club whose purpose was to satisfy the desire of those who were interested in horse racing and the breeding of better horses in this country.

The members who comprised this original club had no thought of the club as a money-making concern, being more interested in it as a social gathering place for those whose love was for horses and racing.

The first race track was established on Calle Hipodromo in Santa Mesa and the first races were held in 1868. This continued as the site of race meets until 1900. The club members decided it would be more convenient to the public, which was taking greater interest in it. After reorganisation of the club a new site was secured near San Lazaro Hospital in Manila, from which the track has since been more popularly known—the San Lazaro Race Track.

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COLONY GOLF TOURNEY

Starting Times

The following are the starting times for the amateur championship of the golf clubs of Hong Kong:

OLD COURSE	
9.24 a.m.	S. H. Doherty, T. Talsi
9.28 "	D. C. Robb, A. Ughart
9.32 "	L. C. H. E. Blake, P. E. A. Remedios
9.36 "	E. J. B. Mitchell, A. T. Braley
9.40 "	D. S. Edward, N. Shimokawa
9.44 "	A. E. Lissaman, A. J. Dennis
9.48 "	D. J. Gilmore, H. Mad
9.52 "	L. G. S. Doherty, W. Taylor
9.56 "	T. A. Pearce, K. Watanabe
NEW COURSE	
9.24 a.m.	E. L. D. Wodehouse, E. Sadick
9.28 "	E. Young, E. A. de Rosa
9.32 "	P. H. Seaman, A. Lopez
9.36 "	E. K. Collins, A. L. Eastman
9.40 "	E. T. McMillen, E. H. Mundy
9.44 "	J. Rodger, J. Maena
9.48 "	K. S. Robertson, W. A. Stewart
9.52 "	J. B. Mackie, T. D. Paton

RUGBY TO-MORROW

Club "A" To Meet Fusiliers "A"

The "A" XV of the Rugby Section of the Hong Kong Football Club will meet the "A" XV of the Royal Welch Fusiliers in a Rugby game on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-morrow, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

The following have been chosen to represent the Club: Hopkins; Lammert; Gallacher; Kistner and Deane; Griffiths (Captain) and Henderson; Rimmie; Andrews; Paul; B. Hynes; Sharpe; Gilmore, Currie and Dabriel.

and registered four goals, while Shannon scored the other goal for the Corps. The Air Force goals were scored by Doherty.

JOE MENDIOLA WINS FIRST U.S. BOUT

Baby Johnson Also In Limelight

Stockton, California, October 15.—Joe Mendiola, 122 lbs., of Manila, to-night knocked out Barney Duran, 124 lbs., of Stockton, in the eighth round of a scheduled ten round scrap. Mendiola was superior from the opening bell.

Another Manila battler, Baby Johnson, 132 lbs., won a ten round decision over Kid Ray, 133 lbs., of Stockton.

WALSH RETAINS HIS TITLE

Mizler Beaten On Points

London, To-day.

In a 15-round contest held at the Empress Stadium for the British Lightweight boxing championship, Jimmy Walsh, of Chester, successfully retained his title by outpointing Harry Mizler, of London.

It was the main bout on the first programme of the newly formed National Sporting Club.

A crowd of 9,000 spectators witnessed a fight in which Mizler failed to score until the fourth round.

Walsh carried out a series of whirlwind attacks, landing beautiful rights and lefts to the head and body, while a lightning-like left often found its mark on Mizler's ribs. The champion boxer was undeterred by a left hook, the only blow which Mizler seemed to be able to land.

Mizler suffered severe punishment to the head in the ninth round while his left eye was badly swollen in the 11th. Towards the end Walsh led with some good lefts, but was unable to connect with his right, although he finished up the most confident of the two contestants.—Reuter.

BIRMINGHAM'S INJURED

Birmingham are having exceptionally bad luck. Barkas, their captain, was absent from the early games, and White has not yet played. Stokes and Fillingham, their ablest half-backs, were recently injured, and now Butler, emergency centre-half, and Sykes (J.) are nursing severe ankle injuries.

FAVOURITE RECORDS
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FB 1401—Glory Of Love Hildegarde.
Touch Of Your Lips.

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FB 1407—Ye R.R.C. Flanagan and Allen.

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You.

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TITLE FIGHT MAY BE HELD IN MANILA

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Pancho, who taught Montano most of the tricks of the fighting trade when the latter was his sparring partner, believes he will have no difficulty lifting the fly-weight crown.

Small Montano started for the Philippines for a vacation several months back, but stopped off in Hawaii for a series of fights. While in Hawaii, Montano broke with his manager Leo Levett and returned to the Pacific Coast. The sportmen who are seeking to promote the title bout between Montano and Pancho are at present negotiating with the champion for a trip to Manila.

Those who have been Small Montano in action in recent months ever he is a great little fighter.

For Three Fights
According to tentative plans, the promoters want to sign Montano up for three fights in Manila during the months of January and February.

Besides the title bout with Little Pancho, he may also be matched with Little Dado, fly-weight champion of the Orient. Dado was to have left for Hawaii to fight Montano last month, but the plan fell through. Now that an attempt is being made to bring Montano to Manila, Dado will remain here and seek a bout with the champion.

Second In Manila
If Montano stakes his title in Manila it will be the second world championship fight staged here. Back in 1925, Vicente Mendoza, local sportsman, put on the Pancho Villa-Clever Sencio bout for the flyweight championship. Villa was at that time world fly-weight king.

The bout was held in an open air arena at Wallace Field during the Far Eastern Games.

LADIES' YACHTING RESULTS

Dorothea (Mrs. S. D. Reid) won the "B" Class Yachting event yesterday, being the only starter, while Joan (Mrs. L. Stanton) carried off the "A" Class honours and Zephyr (Mr. Sharp) won the "C" and "G" Classes.

MCGRORY WINS FEATHERWEIGHT CROWN

FOOTBALLERS AND THE LAWS

NOT WELL VERSED IN INTERPRETATION

REFEREES' LECTURES TO PLAYERS

(By "The Twelfth Man")

IT will, I think, be agreed that as a body the players of Association football, amateur and professional, are not too well versed in the laws of their game. Otherwise referees in games would not be asked so often to explain rulings. It is also well known, I fancy, that the Football Association discourages—even prohibits—discussions on the field of play between referees and players.

But there is nothing in the regulations of the F.A. which prevents referees chatting with players about the laws of the game off the field. It is for this reason that I think the governing body will welcome the new move among referees to lecture to players on the laws.

There have, of course, for years been lectures by referees on the laws at the meetings of the various referees' societies, but few players ever attend such lectures. One of the leaders in the new movement to educate the players in the laws is Mr. J. H. Lockton, the Corinthian and Casual, who for some seasons has been a prominent official, and has been in charge of many important games.

LOSS TO ARMY SPORT

Lt. J. P. (Bill) Williams
Leaves To-day

HOCKEY INTERPORTER AND CRICKETER

Lt. J. P. ("Bill") Williams, one of the most popular Army sportsmen in the Colony, leaves the Colony to-day by the troopship, Lancashire, and will not be returning to Hong Kong again. He will, it is understood, join his Regiment in India some time next year.

Lieut. Williams has been decidedly unlucky in cricket here. He was chosen to make the trip to Shanghai in 1934 with the Inter-port cricket team as 12th man, and this year, he showed such good form that he was regarded as a certain selection as one of the opening batsmen against Shanghai, but during the trials he sustained an injury to his right hand, this keeping him out of the game for weeks.

In hockey, however, Williams has represented the Colony against Macau and also played for Hong Kong against the Malayan Chinese team who were here some time ago. He was also captain of the United Services team which played against Macau last year, and has been playing regularly for the Army team since his arrival in Hong Kong, in addition to which he has played for England in the local International tournament.

PAM BARTON'S DISTINCTION

British And U.S. Golf
Title In Same Year

AND STILL IN HER TEENS

London, October 9.

A great distinction has fallen to Pam Barton—she is the first woman golfer ever to hold the British and American golf championships at the same time. And being still in her teens, she should be able to improve her game further and defend her titles successfully.

Double winners of the men's titles are no novelty, though Bobby Jones is supreme in having won both open and amateur titles in both countries in one year.

Glenns Collett won the American women's championship in 1922, 1925, and from 1928-30 inclusive, and again (as Mrs. Vane) last year, but she has always been foiled in her efforts to win the British event. Similarly, English women players have had no luck in America.

Now Pam Barton has done the trick with some superb golf, too. Long may she reign!

Mr. Lockton, a busy schoolmaster, is a very conscientious referee, sparing no pains or trouble to fit himself for his football job.

At Selhurst Park
In order to keep fit, Mr. Lockton trains on the Crystal Palace ground, and it is to the Palace players that he has been lecturing on the laws of the game, clearing up many points on which the players were not clear.

Every player now has a referees' chart, and I am told that the discussions between referee and players at Selhurst have proved most interesting and helpful to all concerned. If similar discussions took place on other grounds, I am sure many scenes and incidents might be avoided.

TRAINING WITH THE ARSENAL

Tom Newman And
George Hart

SWITZERLAND'S SOCCER COMBINATION

London, September 21.

You never know whom you will meet in the Arsenal's dressing-rooms during training hours. Air-men and tennis players have had their turn this season already.

I met Tom Newman, the billiards star, and George Hart, the Middlesex opening batsman, in the Arsenal's temporary training quarters at Tufnell Park.

Hart was no stranger to the ground. He was Tufnell Park's regular centre-half when Len Oliver was a member of the team.

Hart for Switzerland
Hart has been doing a fair amount of training since he damaged his finger a week or two ago and was unable to play any more cricket. He left to-day for Switzerland where he will again play for Lausanne Sports.

Hart captains and coaches this team, which is the Arsenal of Switzerland. And in his spare time he helps to run a sports outfitter's business. Hart is the only Englishman in the side, and he speaks to the rest of the members in French.

Harry Coverdale Plays Rugby Football Again

London, September 23.—Many old Rugby stars, including one English international who is now a Selector, will wear Rugby jerseys and boots again after a long absence from the playing field to take part in a match at Eastbourne next Wednesday arranged by the local member for the Division, C. S. Taylor, who has played for Cambridge and Blackheath.

The Selector will be none other than Harry Coverdale, who played for England before and after the war as a half-back.



Senorita Anita Lizana, of Chile, above, is No. 8 in the Women's First 10 tennis ranking list, compiled by the well-known authority Mr. A. Wallis Myers.

AN INTERESTING PROBLEM

When Fred Perry
Foot-faulted

LINESMAN CALLS BEFORE BALL IS HIT!

A good deal of discussion has taken place on the incident in the challenge round of the Davis Cup when Perry was footfaulted against Quist for having his foot over the centre service line on a service, the linesman "calling" before Perry had struck the ball.

Two questions have arisen, says "Lawn Tennis and Badminton"—when should a linesman call a footfault, and did Perry footfault on this particular occasion?

Perry, in the fourth set, was about to send over a second service when the linesman, Mr. C. J. Chivers, saw that he had his left foot on the centre service line and promptly called footfault.

Call Not Hit

The ball had meanwhile been thrown up, but hearing the call Perry allowed the ball to drop without attempting to hit it. He at once accepted the decision and moved over to start the next rally.

Those who contend that the umpire's decision was correct take the view that delivery of the service had commenced, and the fact that Perry did not continue with the stroke did not absolve him from the consequences of the error.

The coming Italian-American leather pusher has had a mediocre season and will face a tough opponent in the Filipino fighter, who has met the best of his class.

"The New York Boxing Commission set the title bout for November 27.

The brown veteran has had a good year. Last month he defeated Celso Locatelli in New York City, and has knocked out Kid Azteca and Leon Zorrilla, two dangerous Mexican boxers.

Charles Taylor will lead his side, which will include his brother, W. J. Taylor, the old Cambridge and England wing, C. D. Aarvold, a former England captain, and D. Turquand Young, of England and Richmond, among the three-quarters.

B. H. Black, one of the greatest place kickers in the game, and A. F. Blackstone, will be among the forwards. K. A. Sclar, the old England full-back, will again occupy this position.

TARLETON BEATEN IN GREAT FIGHT

BRILLIANT FOOTWORK BY ENGLISHMAN

FORMER HOLDER TO RETIRE

London October 6.

JOHNNY MCGRORY, or Glasgow, became the third Scotsman to win a British boxing championship within the past twelve months when he took the feather-weight crown from Nel Tarleton, the Liverpool idol, at the Anfield road football ground on September 24. McGrory confounded the critics by outpointing a man who was thought to be one of the most finished boxers the country has produced for many years.

Tarleton found the handicap of nine years, and the extra fire and determination of youth as personified by the Scott, too much for him over the fifteen-rounds course. Gallantly though he struggled in the final stages, he could not hold his opponent.

The fight provided many thrills for the crowd of 20,000, particularly after the Scot had been roused by a knock-down punch early in the fight and came back to put the champion on the canvas. As usual, Tarleton allowed his opponent to do all the work, but the Scot scarcely laid a glove on the champion in the opening session.

Tarleton tied up his man at close quarters and scored heavily to the ribs with speedy two-handed blows. McGrory worked like a Trojan, boring in and slinging punches from all angles, while Tarleton was boxing with great confidence and appeared to be scoring steadily with the cleaner punches.

Tarleton Warned
McGrory went down in the third round for five from a body blow, and Tarleton was warned to keep his punches up after the Scotsman's appeal.

Tarleton's footwork was responsible for making his opponent miss rather badly at times, but the champion was also leading very short and missing much too frequently with his counters, McGrory proving an elusive target.

Near the end of the seventh round the Scotsman created consternation in the Liverpool camp by landing a perfect right to the chin. Tarleton went down like a log for five, when the bell intervened.

Fighting Mad
McGrory came out fighting mad, but Tarleton had recovered and "foxed" his way through the following two sessions in brilliant fashion.

The Glasgow boy was fighting strongly and kept Tarleton constantly on the retreat, but the champion was crafty and refused to allow his opponent a second opportunity.

McGrory was on top in the last four rounds, in which Tarleton gave a masterly display of covering up, meanwhile neglecting his scoring opportunities. Mr. C. B. Thomas' verdict for McGrory met with a mixed reception.

Very Wild
Tarleton, who was engaging in his ninth title contest, clearly demonstrated that he had as much power behind his punches as ever, but he was extremely wild and lost the fight mainly through mistiming his blows and acting too much on the defensive.

McGrory's display was a revelation even to his most ardent supporters. He undoubtedly banked upon youth and stamina to wear the title-holder down, and this he performed with conspicuous success.

His aggressive methods were the right tactics, and he frequently had his opponent on the ropes—a favourite position for Tarleton—yet it was only Tarleton's wonderful footwork that saved him from heavy punishment.

Tarleton, speaking to the crowd after the fight, said: "I did my very best to retain my title, but I cannot go on for ever. This has been my last fight. I am retiring from the ring."

GUTIERREZ SHIELD BOWLS FINAL

It is announced by Mr. C. B. Hoaking that the final of the International Bowls Competition for the Gutierrez Shield between Portugal and England will be played on Saturday instead of Sunday, as previously intended. The game will be played on the Hong Kong Football Club green and will start at 2.45 p.m.

EXPENSIVE WIN FOR M.C.C.

Robins And Duckworth
On Injured List

BOB WYATT KEEPS WICKET

Perth To-day
Although the M.C.C. touring team have started their Australian season in fine style, winning the first match, against Western Australia, by an innings and 180 runs, they have already suffered two casualties, George Duckworth, the wicket-keeper, sustaining a damaged finger during the match and R. W. V. Robins, the Middlesex amateur spin bowler, splitting a finger on his bowling hand during net practice after the game.

Duckworth hurt the top joint of the third finger of his left hand in taking a ball sent down by Kenneth Farnes, the Essex amateur fast bowler, and had to retire.

A specialist was consulted and it was later announced that he had dislocated the finger, which is now righted. However, he will not be able to play for at least a fortnight.

Robins' Injury
During practice at the nets after the match, Robins split the finger of his bowling hand. He received a fracture of the second finger of the right hand, with which he imparts most of the spin to the ball. Three stitches were inserted. He is not likely to play for three or four weeks.

Wyatt "Keeps"
After Duckworth retired, R. E. S. Wyatt, the former England captain, kept wicket but he was bewildered by R. W. V. Robins' "googly" bowling, and let past several boundary bites. At lunch-time, with the Western Australian score standing at 108 for three wickets, he had conceded 30 runs.

Bryant and Alexander, the Australian opening batsmen, played very confidently against the English bowling and put on 96 runs in 71 minutes for the first wicket. Bryant had 43 and Alexander 32.

After they had been dismissed, however, wickets fell fast and the whole Western Australian team were dismissed for only 147.

Sims, the Middlesex spin bowler, kept a good length throughout and returned the following analysis:—10 Overs, 3 Maidens, 37 Runs, 5 Wickets.

Full scores were—
Western Australia—142 (Wyatt 35 not out, Newman 25, C. O. Allen 3 for 22 and K. Farnes 3 for 25); and 147 (Bryant 43 and Alexander 32, Sims 5 for 37).

M.C.C.—469 for four wickets declared (Barnett 54, R. E. S. Wyatt 106, Hammond 141, Fishlock 30, Hardstaff 37 not out, and Worthington 23 not out).—Reuter.

PRINCE OF WALES CUP

London, September 24.—Despite the absence of British Walker Cup players a representative entry has been received for the 72-holes stroke competition for the Prince of Wales Cup, open to amateurs with handicaps of four or better, to be held at Prince's, Sandwich.

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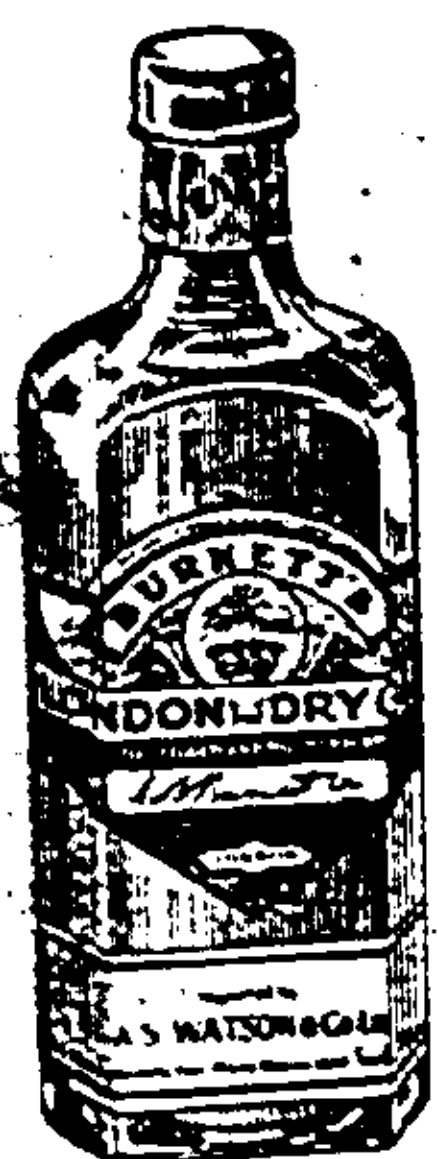
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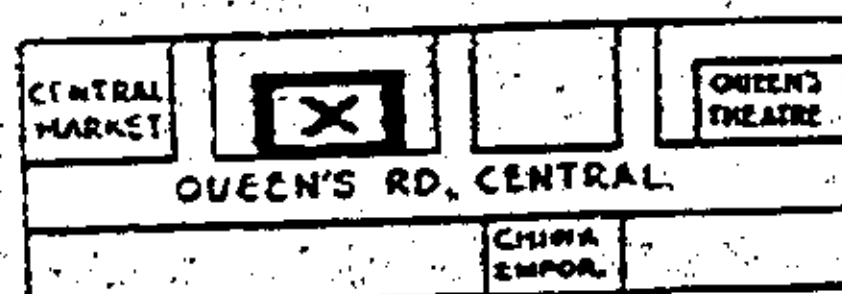
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Australia's Progress

Australia may well be gratified by the Budget which the Commonwealth Treasurer, Mr. Casey, introduced last month. There are few countries in the world where its provisions can be read without some admiring envy. Remissions of taxation were granted to a total annual value of \$5,275,000, on a revenue which was last year about \$32,250,000. Income-tax payers were relieved of 10 per cent. of their burden, and given increased allowances. Trade was directly encouraged by a lowering of the general sales tax from 5 to 4 per cent., and a considerable remission of the prime duty on all imports. Nevertheless, Mr. Casey was able to make provision for an increase of expenditure on national defence which made the vote the largest in the history of Australia. The estimates amounted to over \$3,750,000, a good deal more than double those of three years ago. Though defence required an increased draft on the revenue of about £1,300,000, an almost equal sum was added to the amount allotted for social improvement, old age and invalid pensions, maternity allowances and restoration of service salaries.

Such a Budget was, as Mr. Casey claimed, a convincing demonstration of the change for the better in the conditions of Australia. It was a message of encouragement to the whole Empire, and it was also a lesson. Australia was one of the first countries in the world to feel the storm of the economic depression, and few suffered more severely. Now she is among the foremost in progress to prosperity. That fortunate position could not have been won without insistence on the essentials of economic stability. Every class of the Australian people submitted to severe sacrifices, resolutely endured them, and steadily supported the policy which maintained them at successive elections. Now they are reaping the reward. Having created confidence in her finance, Australia was in a position to obtain from her creditors terms which saved her \$4,000,000 a year in interest.

The Irony Of Fate

There was a poignant irony in the tragic fate of Mr. T. Campbell Black. Few of the world's airmen had ventured on flights as bold as those which made him famous. Few had shown such a mastery of skill and endurance. Yet his end came not in the air, not in the course of some enterprise challenging the elements and testing machine and man to the utmost. His aeroplane was on the ground, and as he taxied along the propeller of another plane struck him down.

He was on the eve of another big adventure. The aeroplane which he was using was that which he was to pilot in the race from London to Johannesburg. But for the chance of the weather he would have been away from the aerodrome long before the moment of the accident. His place in the history of flying is secured by that record flight of three sleepless days and nights to Australia with Mr. C. W. A. Scott. Much more was hoped from him, and the development of civil aviation can ill afford his death.

MR. PETER H. SIN

Celebrating An Anniversary

Mr. Peter Henry Sin, the well-known local solicitor, celebrates to-day the fifth anniversary of his admission to the local Bar. His enrolment was moved by the late Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C.

Mr. Sin was born in Hong Kong in 1901 and received a part of his education here. He was articled for five years in England and passed his final in March, 1929, being



MR. PETER SIN

admitted to practise three months later. For two years he pursued his profession in London as partner in the legal firm of Messrs. Barnett, Sin and Barnett.

He was the first Chinese to be admitted to practise in London and during his stay there he was legal adviser to the Chinese Consulate-General and the Chinese London Association.

DANCE TEAM FOR
H.K. HOTELBob And Eula To
Appear

Bob and Eula (Bob Burnett and Eula Hoff), the well-known American dance team, will begin a short season here at the Hong Kong Hotel, beginning from Saturday, November 7, following a most successful four months' engagement at the Park Hotel, Shanghai. The team is considered one of the best in America, and has played at most of the leading hotels, cafes and theatres in America and abroad. Eula is a most accomplished dancer, who also displays the latest in gowns and coiffure; while Bob has something different to offer in his famous Spinning Tap Dance. They have an extensive repertoire of dances and promise many pleasant surprises during their engagement at the Hotel.

EXPLANATION
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOON

The Scrap Of Paper

It was a highly dramatic moment when Sir Edward Goschen, British Ambassador in Berlin, faced the German Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg on the evening August 4, 1914, with the British ultimatum based on Germany's invasion of Belgium in violation of the Treaty of London of April 19, 1839. The excited German chancellor referred to this solemn treaty as "a scrap of paper" during that interview. A few hours later, Germany and Great Britain were in a state of war, which the violated "scrap of paper" made inevitable.

FLOATING SAMPLE FAIR

A wide range of Japanese manufactures will be on view on the m.v. Buenos Aires Maru this afternoon, from 5 p.m., and to-morrow, from 3 p.m., which is being used as a Floating Sample Fair, carrying typical manufactured goods for introduction to Eastern and other markets. The Fair is sponsored by the Osaka Commercial Exhibition Association.

NO FOOD FOR STRIKERS

The management of the Blantyre Colliery refused last month to allow food to be sent down to stay-in strikers there.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

AUTOGRAPHS IN GOLD

A scheme for preserving worthwhile autographs is to have them engraved on your cigarette case, be it silver or gold.

In an example recently produced the value of the case is incalculably increased by the signatures it bears—the signatures of the Crown Prince of Sweden, the late Marshal Joffre, General Pershing, Paderewski, Toscanini and Chaliapin amongst many more; others who have signed are Constable Talmadge, Maurice Chevalier, Carpenter and Dempsey.

All used a fountain-pen to write their names: the signatures were afterwards traced over by an engraver.

Not everybody has the chance of obtaining such autographs as these. The owner of this cigarette case is the chief purser of the liner Le de France.

This, M. Raulin, has many English friends, for he was educated in that country. He is a purser who writes and composes music.

A SOFT ANSWER—

On board he has a sitting room (not, you notice, a mere cabin) remarkable for its soothing and restful atmosphere. Here the "chief" receives in state passengers who have a complaint to make.

He told some secrets to a woman who crossed in the boat.

"A man," said M. Raulin, "will come and complain of something—and then, so often, it is after all his wife's fault! She has influenced him to complain. But it is easy to smooth them over: if it is perhaps a stateroom that is not so large as was expected I say, 'But yes—of course; only you see, m'sieur, Queen Marie of Rumania had that room last trip...' It is enough!"

Your Daily Smile!

"What did you share with this morning?"
"My wife's pencil sharpener."

One reason a farmer regards the city man as a sucker, declares a writer in an American paper, is that the urbanite pays money for something to feed the dog.

The State prison in Illinois is putting out a newspaper. As you might surmise its strongest editorial policy is the freedom of the press.

THE GREAT MARCH
OF INVENTIONCENTENARY OF U.S.A.'S
PATENT LAWENORMOUS HELP TO INDUSTRY
AND COMMERCE

ON July 4 of that year President Andrew Jackson signed the Act of 1836, a piece of patent legislation of unprecedented character. So this is the hundredth year of the present U.S. patent system, under which 2,045,000 patents for inventions have been granted.

There were patents before 1836. Some of the colonies granted them, and so did the Federal Government from 1790 on. What set the law of 1836 apart was the provision that patents were to be granted only to first inventors, meaning that priority of invention had to be established by historical research in publications. Before 1836 patents were granted virtually for the asking—and the payment of a Government fee of \$30.

With the act of 1836, the Patent Office was established, headed by a Commissioner of Patents. It was the principal factor in encouraging the American inventor. Where would Whitney, Bell, Morse, Howe, Edison and Westinghouse have been without it?

Propitious Time

The law of 1836 could hardly have been enacted at a more propitious time. Railroads were being constructed, and the country needed locomotives different from those which had proved useful in England—locomotives which burned wood instead of English coke and which could haul heavy loads on flimsy tracks. West of the Alleghenies a new country had been opened by pioneers who travelled in covered wagons and who discovered soil richer than anything known in the East. And from California, more distant than Europe from the Eastern seaboard, came tales of a land of promise. The country was awakening to the possibilities of its unlimited resources. Coal, iron, copper, phosphate and minerals abounded. And the agricultural potentialities! The country could grow enough wheat

for the whole world, if it only had enough labour.

March Of Invention—Labour—that was the problem for decades. So it happens that the patent records with accounts of labour-saving inventions. Eli Whitney devised not only the cotton gin but the system of interchangeable parts, without which quantity production of such things as sewing machines, rifles, automobiles and watches would be impossible. Blanchard patented wood-working machinery. McCormick and a half a dozen imitators and rivals perfected the reaper, after which the era of abundance was ushered in.

Colt patented his revolver—the natural outcome of machine tools. Morse gave up portrait-painting and invented a telegraph—just what a country of vast open spaces needed. Howe patented his sewing machine and transferred the making of clothes from the home to the factory. Shoemaking machines were devised by McKay just when a huge army drafted for the Civil War had to be shod.

Typewriter After the Civil War came Sholes with his typewriter, which put women into offices, where they had hardly been seen before. Westinghouse demonstrated that a fast train could be stopped with his air-brake and was ever after able to boast that he had saved more lives than Napoleon destroyed. The telephone of Alexander Graham Bell was introduced—probably the outstanding invention of the nineteenth century.

But the most dramatic figure of all was that of Edison. He continually swamped the Patent Office with scores of applications for telegraphs to send several messages over the same wire at the same time, phonographs, telephones, dynamos and his incredible electric lamp. The Eos came along with fast newspaper printing presses. Mergenthaler and

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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HEROIN PILL FACTORY

Surprise Raid In Early Morning

ONE MAN ADMITS CHARGE

Another heroin case was taken by Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning when Tung Kam, aged 50, unemployed, Leung Sik, aged 18, delivery boy, Yu Lai, aged 25, servant, Chau Tung, aged 31, carpenter, Chan Ho, aged 33, married woman, and Leung Chan, aged 24, single woman, were charged with possession of 130,300 heroin pills, 12 ounces of crude heroin enough to form the content of 400,000 pills, and 4½ lbs. of red mass containing sufficient heroin to make a further 6,000 pills.

In addition, there were found on the premises 54 lbs. of powder mixture which, if combined with heroin, water and dye, would be enough to make 90,000 pills.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Leo D'Almada, junr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, represented the second, fifth and sixth defendants.

Tung Kam admitted the charges but the other five accused returned pleas of not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. A. C. Jeffreys (foreman), L. A. Hurlow, W. Law, L. C. Dennis, J. Harrow, Liu Lu-tso and Yat Kwong-chow.

Smell of Heroin

In giving an outline of the case Mr. Abbott said that on September 9, about 10.50 a.m., Revenue Officer Brown went to the premises in question and his knock at the door was answered by the second defendant. On entering the place R. O. Brown detained all the inmates and sent for R. O. Grimmitt and Mr. H. A. Taylor who, on arrival at the flat, noticed a small characteristic of heroin in the course of preparation. All the windows in the flat were closed and curtained and a person who was not in the dock claimed that he was the principal tenant. Mr. Taylor then examined the hands of the people in the flat.

Mr. Abbott concluded by saying that the place was so furnished as to give the impression that it could be used as a heroin pill factory on a large scale.

Corroborative evidence was given by R. O. Grimmitt who, in answer to Mr. d'Almada, said that there was one other woman in the flat who had not been arrested. There were no stains on her hands, said Mr. Grimmitt, and he was satisfied that she was not connected with the people there. He also added that she was so old that she could hardly walk.

Medicinal Pills

After Mr. Taylor had given his version of what happened on the morning in question, bearing out Mr. Abbott's opening, formal evidence was taken and then Mr. d'Almada opened for the defence. He said that as regards the second, fifth and sixth accused, they went to the premises on the morning of the raid in order to visit an uncle. The fifth defendant was the wife of the managing partner of a coal firm in Kowloon and the other two were his children by the first wife, who is dead. The object of the call was that the step-mother was about to go back to the country and she went there to find out if her brother had any message for her to take back to the country. The lady, said Mr. d'Almada, was pregnant and when they were in the flat her son took up some red paste and said that it was used for making Po Sum Yuen pills, which were very beneficial to women in her state. They examined the stuff and that was how the paste came to be on their hands.

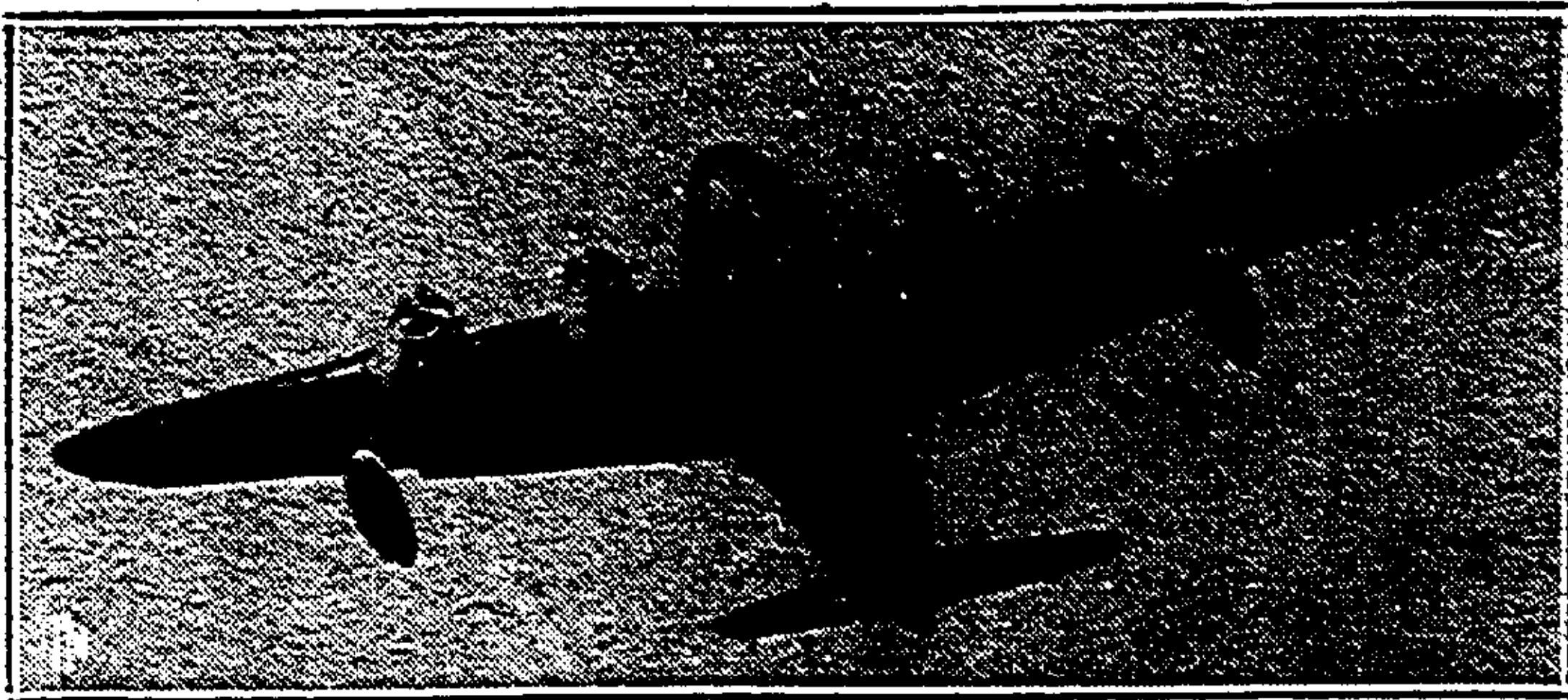
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GERMAN POLICE CHIEF Ceremonial Visit To Rome

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The Reichsleiter of the Black Cost detachments and Chief of the German Police, Herr Himmler, arrived here yesterday morning. He was greeted by the Secretary of State in the Italian Ministry of Interior, Signor Buffarini, the Chief of the Italian Police, Senator Bocchini, the Prefect of Rome and the German Ambassador to Italy, Herr von Hassell.—Trans-Ocean Service.



The new British flying boat, Caledonia, designed for Imperial Airways of England for the regular trans-Atlantic air service between Great Britain and the United States, is shown above, soon after it was launched from its plant at Rochester, England. The huge four-engined ship is expected to outspeed Germany's Diesel-powered trans-Atlantic mail planes.

CORRESPONDENCE

Hong Kong Working Artists Guild

(To The Editor, "China Mail")

Dear Sir.—All those who are interested in art will be glad to learn that this month three exhibitions of paintings are being held in the Gloucester Building. The first, which is of the work of two Chinese artists, Messrs. Yee Bon and Lee Byng, who are both graduates of the Ontario College of Art, Toronto, is to open on the 1st floor, Gloucester Building, on Saturday next, and the second, of paintings by Mr. Luis Chan, on the top floor on Tuesday, October 27. Lady Caldecott has kindly consented to open Mr. Chan's exhibition, and Major E. V. Duclos, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, that of Messrs. Yee Bon and Lee Byng.

Mr. Luis Chan is one of the original members of the Hong Kong Working Artists Guild, who are sponsoring his exhibition. Mr. Lee Byng is also a member of the Guild and Mr. Yee Bon an associate member.

Both exhibitions are very well worth attending. The Hong Kong public had the opportunity some months ago of seeing the first public exhibition of Mr. Luis Chan's work, during which the Governor purchased several of Mr. Chan's paintings and took a great interest in this young artist, who is entirely self-taught.

Members of the Hong Kong Art Club, of which Mr. Lee Byng is also a member, have all admired the delicate and charming water-colours which he has shown regularly at the monthly meetings of the Club and will, I have no doubt, be most interested to see the pictures which he is showing at the exhibition which opens next Saturday before being sent to Toronto to an exhibition there.

Mr. Yee Bon has only been in the Colony for about six months and has not previously shown any of his work, but it will be agreed that his exhibition was well worth waiting for. The paintings I have seen filled me with admiration, in their feeling, composition, colour sense and mastery of technique. Mr. Yee Bon's art is well-known in Canada, where he has exhibited with great success in the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto and also at the National Gallery, Ottawa.

I would like also, if I may trespass on your space, to draw your readers' attention to the fact that the Hong Kong Working Artists Guild has arranged with Mr. Pao Siu Yau, a noted Chinese artist, to give lessons in traditional style Chinese painting at the Guild Studio.

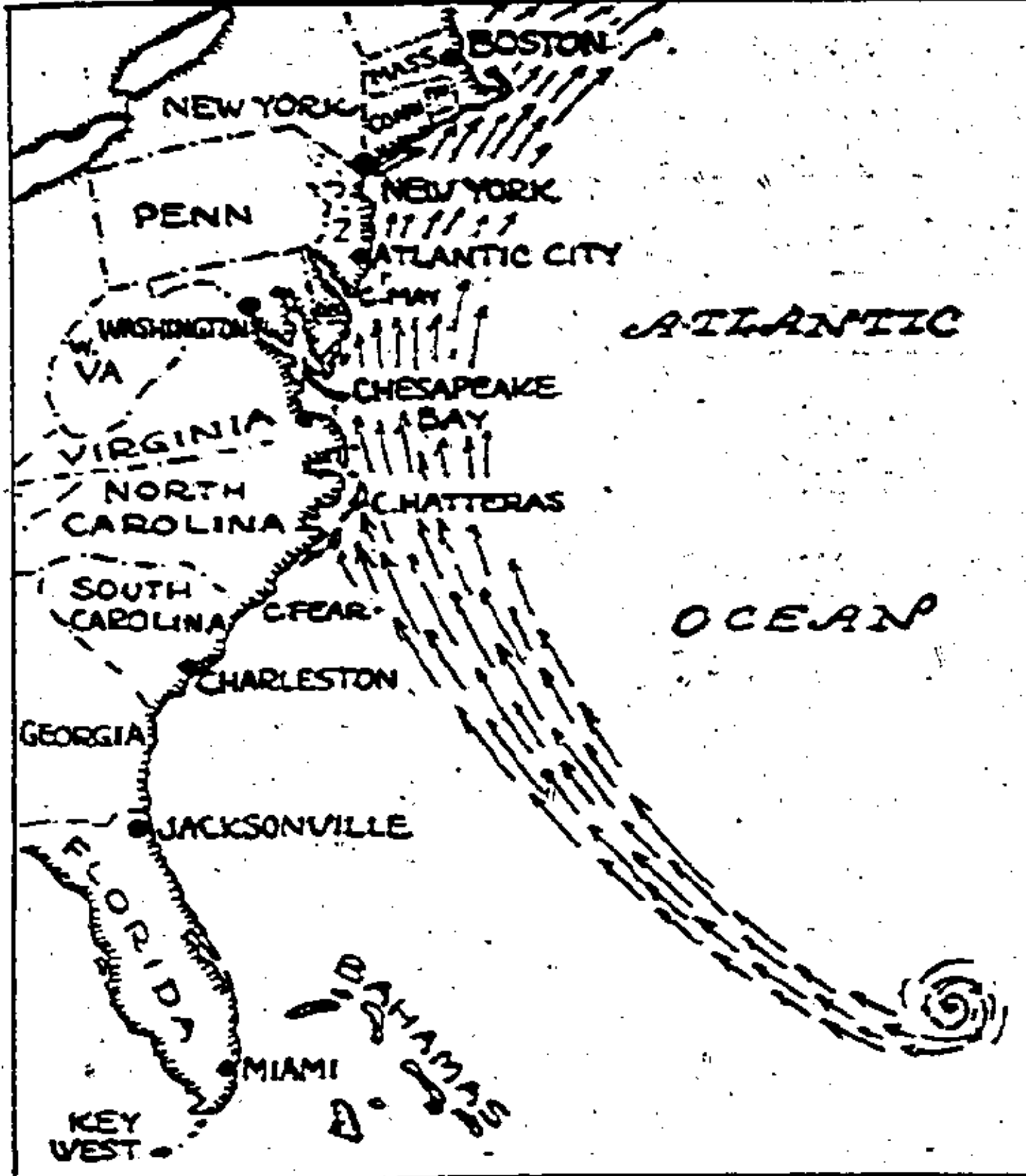
It is exceedingly kind of Mr. Pao to be willing to give up his time in this way, and it represents a quite exceptional opportunity for Europeans to get an understanding of Chinese art which they could arrive at in no other way. Mr. Pao has agreed to accept the purely nominal fee of \$20 for a course of 12 lessons and will provide all the necessary materials.

The Guild is anxious not to let this opportunity slip and therefore invites all those interested to send their names as soon as possible to the Hon. Sec., so that classes of not less than five students at a time can be arranged to begin as soon as possible.

Thanking you for your kindness in publishing this letter.

Hon. Sec.
Hong Kong Working Artists Guild,
22, Hillwood Road,
Kowloon.

A rehearsal of the Hong Kong Singers (Brahms "Requiem") will be held at 5.30 p.m. to-day at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.



Red Cross agencies and the Coast Guard were warned well in advance of the terrific storm which struck the Atlantic coast at Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, last month, and spread a trail of destruction along the seaboard cities as far as Nantucket, Massachusetts. Our map shows the path of the storm which reached hurricane intensity.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A reception for the Rev. Father Granelli will be held at the Parochial Hall, St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, at 6.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The s.s. Gogra left Gobe last Thursday and is expected to arrive in the Colony to-morrow morning. She is scheduled to sail for Singapore on Friday next at 12 noon.

Nelson Day (1805) will be celebrated throughout the British Empire to-morrow morning. The local branch of the Navy League will, as usual, honour England's "Greatest Sailor" by holding an impressive ceremony in the Colony.

H.M.S. Cumberland, the new flagship of the China Station, arrived in harbour at noon yesterday from Singapore. Much interest was aroused in her altered outlines due to the extensive refitting and improvements which have been done at Home, and on which a statement will shortly be issued. The Cumberland saluted the flag of the Commodore, Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, the salute being replied to by the Tamar.

News has been received in the Colony that Mr. J. A. Howe, Inspector of Works, Public Works Department, who is at present on holiday leave, is retiring from Government Service as from the end of the present year. Mr. Howe joined the Government service in November, 1914, as Second Class Overseer and was promoted to Inspector of Works in January, 1933, a position which he will hold till his retirement. He was seconded for military service from May 1918 to July 1919.

Lai Wing, unemployed, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the theft of three brass rods valued at \$15 from a racing skiff belonging to Major Churchill of Lyemum, at the Cheung Lin Shipyard, yesterday, and with damaging them in the course of their removal from the boat. Defendant was ordered to pay \$15, or to serve three weeks' with an additional two weeks on the first charge. On the second charge he was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Defendant was still under bond for a previous conviction and for breaking his bond he was sentenced to another month's imprisonment.

Mr. K. Keen, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, reserved judgment in the case in which Cheong Woh-teh, a Wei-hai-wei Lance-Sergeant in the Hong Kong Police Force, is charged with having accepted a bribe of 50 cents from a ricksha puller, Chan Sheung, on September 26, and with misconduct as a Police officer by accepting the bribe. Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, Assistant Superintendent of Police, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson was for the defendant.

Chan Lin, aged 22, employed by the Kowloon Taxi Company, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday after partaking of a meal which contained carrots. He died at 6 p.m. last night.

Hans Christian, employed on the Tai Shan, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday. He received injuries when he fell from the sheltered deck of the ship on to a water tank. His condition is serious.

REFEREES' MEETING NEXT MONDAY

The half-monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association, which is now affiliated to the Referees' Association in the United Kingdom, will be held in the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association, Sports Club, 3rd floor, on Monday, October 26, at 8 p.m.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

The Annual Speech Day of the Central British School, will take place on Thursday, November 29, at 11 a.m., when the prizes will be given away by Mr. B. Wylie. No printed invitations are being issued, but all parents and friends of the school are cordially invited.

BUD EKINS ARRIVES

New York, To-day.—Bud Ekins, the journalist, leading two others on a race round the world, arrived at 10.49 p.m. yesterday, winning the race.—Reuter.

The audience at the 9.30 performance of "Sanders of the River" at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, last evening included His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott.

BRITISH TRADE WITH INDIA

New Agreement Sought

TO REPLACE OTTAWA

London, To-day.

In view of the fact that negotiations are now in progress between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India for a Trade Agreement in replacement of that concluded at Ottawa in 1932, which terminates on November 13, it has been agreed by the two Governments that, pending the new agreement, the 1932 Agreement shall continue in force, subject to termination at three months' notice by either side, unless it is replaced by a new agreement. It has been further agreed, in the event of failure to conclude a new agreement, that neither party shall withdraw without prior consultation with the other party.—British Wireless Service.

GERMAN AIR SERVICES

Trial Flight Across Atlantic

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Lisbon, To-day.

The German flying-boat "Aerolus" of the Luft Hansa arrived here yesterday morning from Nova Scotia. This marks the close of the trial flights of the Luft Hansa for the purpose of determining the best route across the North Atlantic for an air mail service.

A festive reception was prepared here for the fliers, who were greeted by Major Stuttschach upon their arrival.

GRAF ZEPPELIN
Friedrichshafen: The airship "Graf Zeppelin" arrived here last night at 10.15 on its 15th South American flight.

The next voyage to South America will be made by the airship "Hindenburg," which will depart from Frankfurt/Main on October 21.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ROMAN ROAD IN BRITAIN

Now Ultra Modern Highway

London, To-day.

For a distance of 54 miles one of the most modern highways, which is undergoing conversion to dual carriage-ways with a space for footpaths and cycle tracks, will run along the exact line of the 2,000-year old Roman "Fosse Way." The length of the road concerned lies between Leicester and Lincoln.—British Wireless Service.

NOTED SCHOLAR PASSES

Dr. Chau Shu-yan

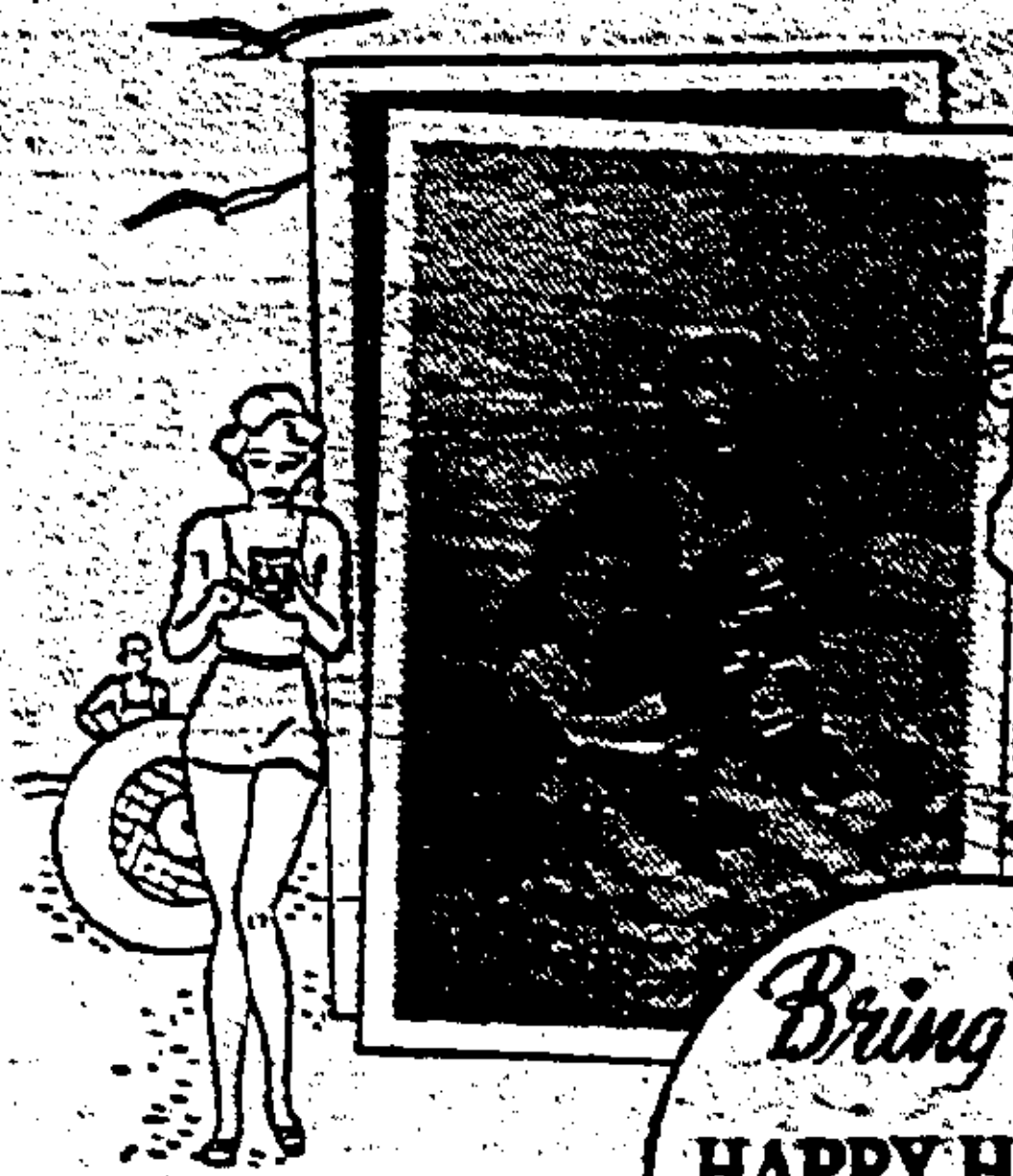
Canton, To-day.

Chinese circles regret to learn that Professor Chau Shu-yan passed away at 5.50 a.m. yesterday at his residence in Shanghai. One of the most famous Chinese scholars and writers, the late professor was a native of Chekiang. He was the author of many Chinese books and had been a professor at the Peiping, Amoy and Sun Yat-sen Universities. The late Professor Chau was not only well-known in China, but his writings were also greatly admired by Japanese scholars. His death is certainly a great loss to literary circles in the Far East.

He was 56 years of age, and was survived by a widow and a small son seven years old. The funeral will take place on Thursday at the International Cemetery at Shanghai, and Madame Sun Yat-sen is in charge of the funeral arrangements.—From A Special Correspondent.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone remains over the Yangtze Valley. The typhoon is situated about 250 miles South-west of Tokyo, moving north-east. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds; moderate; fine.



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EDUCATION IN UGANDA

Special Commission To Report

London, To-day.

At the request of the Governor of Uganda, the Secretary for the Colonies has appointed a Commission which will visit Uganda early in 1937 to examine and report upon the organisation and working of Makerere College, and having in mind the declared policy of His Majesty's Government to promote the establishment of facilities for higher education in East Africa, to make recommendations. Earl de la Warr, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, will be Chairman of the Commission.—British Wireless Service.

'STAY-IN' STRIKE IN POLAND

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Danzig, To-day.

The workers of the sugar-factory in Pelplin, south of Danzig, followed the example of the French strikers and occupied the factory when the wages were lowered from 60 to 52 groschen per hour. As each new shift of workers arrived and found the strikers, the factory became filled and the danger of disturbances increased. The factory has now been surrounded by Polish police, and reinforcements are patrolling the streets of the town. The strike is significant because it is the first "stay-in" strike adapted from the French pattern occurring in Poland.—Trans-Ocean Service.

POLICEMAN TAKES A BRIBE

50 Cents Accepted From Rickshaw-Puller

The case in which Cheong Woh-teh, a Wei-hai-wei Lance Sergeant in the Hong Kong Police Force is charged with accepting a bribe of 50 cents from a rickshaw puller, Chan Sheung, on September 26, and with misconduct himself as a police officer by accepting the bribe, was concluded at the Central Magistracy when Mr. K. Keen found the defendant guilty on both charges and fined him \$50, in default one month's hard labour on each charge.

Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, Assistant Superintendent of Police, said that defendant would be dismissed from the force. He (defendant) joined the local police in 1923 and was promoted Lance-Sergeant in 1934. His record was good, but it was obvious that he had been in the habit of accepting bribes, and as a police officer should be beyond such things.

Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson was for the defendant.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO WINTER AT BATH

London, To-day.—H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught is expected shortly to go to Bath, where it has been announced he will spend the winter again.—British Wireless Service.

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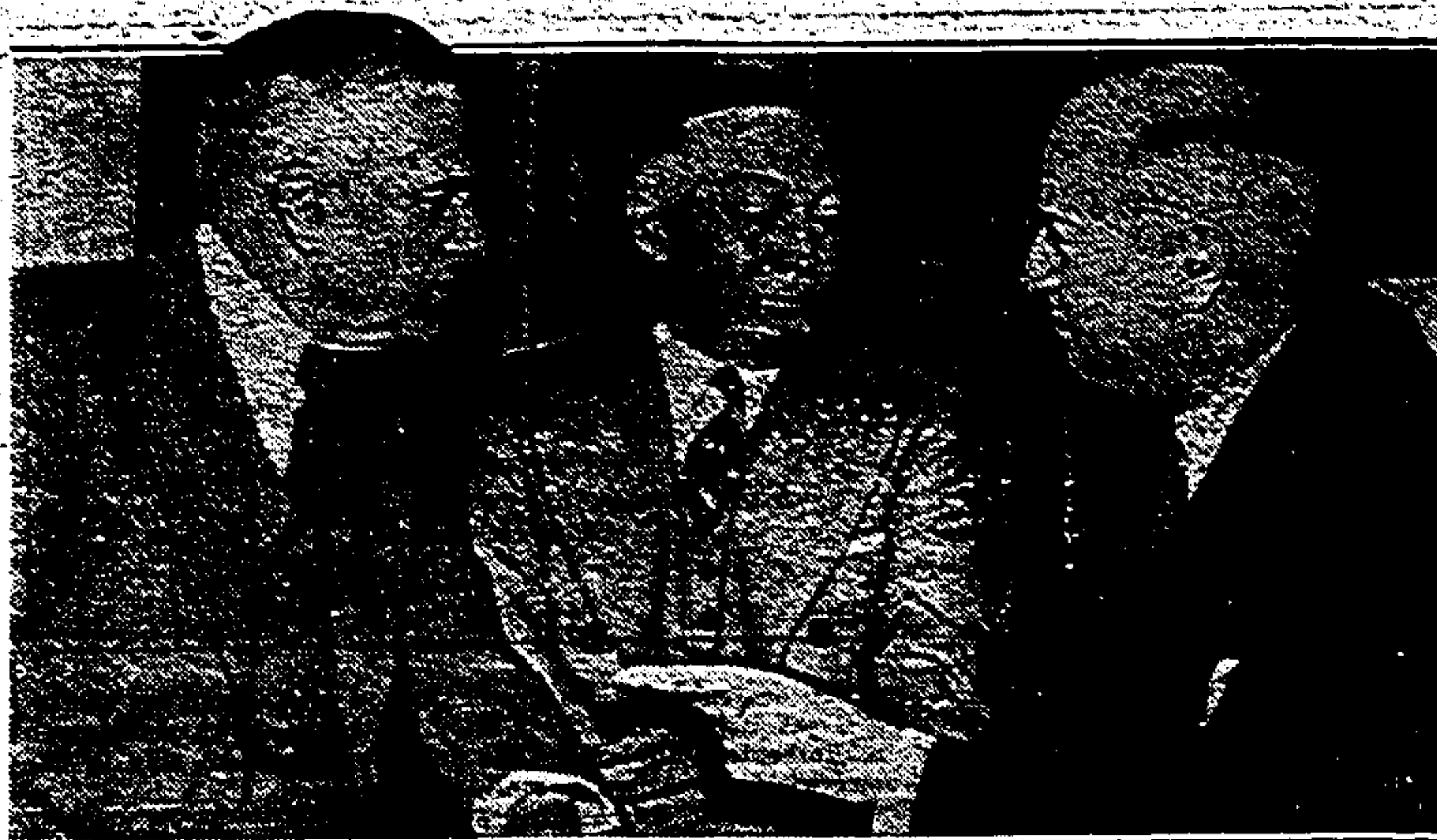
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Senator Joseph Guffey, of Pennsylvania, left, is shown with Governor Louis Bramm, of Maine, and Postmaster General James A. Farley in conference at the New York City Democratic headquarters. Bramm was defeated in his Maine Senatorial race by less than 5,000 votes, and the parley was to decide whether a recount should be demanded.

CONFERENCE AT SHATIN

Past Euro-American Students

FUNCTION ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY

The Euro-American Returned Students' Union has decided to hold a conference from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday next at the residence of Mr. Kenneth Chan in Shatin. Arrangements have been made to make the conference similar to those held in England and America, which include various kinds of sports, games and horse-riding.

As this will be the first conference of its nature a large crowd is expected to turn up to make the function a success. Mr. T. F. Wei, the President of the Union in Canton, is expected to come down to join the conference.

For the convenience of the members and their friends, cars will meet the trains arriving at the Shatin Station respectively at 9.03 a.m., 10.37 a.m. and 12.32 p.m., for the purpose of conveying them to the Conference House, which is about a mile and a half from the station.

The following is the full programme:

Opening of the Conference and address by Chairman (10 a.m.), Sports (11 a.m.), Lunch (1 p.m.), Games (2 p.m.), Discussions (4 p.m.) and Tea (5 p.m.). The conference will conclude at 6 p.m.

UNION BREWERY, SHANGHAI

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The Union Brewery, Ltd., Shanghai, producers of the U. B. Beer which is gaining such wide popularity in the Colony, have recently issued, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the firm, a very well printed and produced brochure covering every aspect of the company's business. It is lavishly illustrated by photographs and drawings, and explains the whole process of manufacture of the company's deservedly popular product.

Copies of the booklet may be obtained by anyone interested from Messrs. W. E. Loxley and Co., Ltd., the local agents.

BELOW THERE!

Woman, at Willesden Police Court: My husband is a cellarman. I am wondering when he is going to come into the open and give me some money.

RACING

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Worth Much

This site comprises 152,579.50 square meters of land and is located in the heart of the City of Manila. Based on present prices of real estate in this district, P10.00 to P12.00 per square meter, this site is worth to-day, in round figures, P1,500,000.00.

New Grandstands

With the acquisition of the property, rights and good will of the old club by the Manila Racing Club Inc. the directors retained the services of architects to prepare plans and specifications for new buildings to be erected and the general beautification of the grounds. The two old grandstands will be demolished to make room for handsome, modern reinforced concrete buildings which will have a seating capacity of 5,000.

Two of these are to be erected, one for the members and stockholders in the club, and their guests, the other to be for the general public. A modern restaurant and bar will be included, and for the members, stockholders of the club and their guests there will be an additional club room for their exclusive use.

Modern Stables

New and modern stables will be built for the horses; this will be a two-story structure, the top floor to be used by the jockeys and attendants, with facilities for not less than 250 horses.

Although the idea of the originators of the club was not to make profits from its operation, it has paid handsomely from the very beginning. The gross income of the club from its operations during the period of eight years from 1929 to 1936 shows a tidy sum of P3,861,564.64, an average of P482,685.59 per year for the period.

WOODMAN AND THE TREE

Brought Together In Death

One of Hampshire's champion spear-makers, James Edward Reynolds, aged 68, of Horton Heath, near Botley, was buried last month in a coffin of solid oak, cut from a tree in the village at his own request.

For over 50 years he was a woodman in the district, and followed his father's occupation. He died in a cottage that had been his home for 66 years.

YOUNG WOMAN'S ESCAPADES

Theft And Fraud Cases

MAGISTRATE HARDENS HIS HEART

When a pretty fair-haired girl was charged at South-Western police court on August 4 with six cases of theft and fraud, involving 297, she was remanded. She stepped from the dock to join a young man, and was married a few hours later.

This was revealed when the girl—now Mrs. Joyce Newby, aged 20, of Parkefield, Putney—was charged on remand last month.

The police stated that her thefts involved a bicycle, cameras, and gowns. The bicycle she bought on hire purchase and sold at a profit.

She went to chemists and opened credit accounts for about £5, and so obtained the cameras without paying anything, later pawned them.

With the assistance of her husband, who had borrowed money to get the cameras out of pawn, nearly £60 worth of the property had been retrieved. The husband had undertaken to square the entire losses.

Further Complaints

While the girl had been on remand there had been further complaints, although some of these had been cleared up.

Mr. David Rapoport, defending, said the girl went to live with a young man. There was a quarrel, and they parted. She got short of money and got into undesirable company.

When she was charged that brought her and her lover together again. Now they were living happily.

"When I hear that while on bail she repeated her offence, I harden my heart," said Mr. Claud Mullins, the magistrate, sending her to prison for three months.

HE'S NO ANGEL

Man In Blue, But They Prefer His Word

"How the Recording Angel must laugh when he hears evidence about speed in a police court," said Mr. Claud Mullins at South-Western Police Court last month. "One man says the car went by at 45 miles an hour, and the other says it stopped dead."

"I think I will accept the evidence of a police constable who says 25 miles an hour."

CHINESE SEAMEN IN COURT

SEQUEL TO HAITAN SHOOTING

ALLEGED SMUGGLING OF OPIUM

There was a sequel, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, to the shooting incident on board the steamer Haitan in the early morning of August 10, when two seamen of the steamer, Chu Ping-bop, aged 27, and Hui Tze-ting, 37, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield on charges of doing an unlawful act preparatory to the export of raw opium from the Colony, and possession of 9,600 taels of raw opium.

A Coroner's enquiry was held recently by Mr. Balfour into the death of the Chinese seaman killed in the shooting by an Indian guard, and a verdict of justifiable homicide was returned.

The two men charged yesterday were defended by Mr. M. W. Lo, and Chief-Preventive Officer Buller prosecuted.

Captain's Story

After C. O. Buller had given an outline of the case, Capt. O. C. Farrar, master of the Haitan, gave evidence and said that he was asleep in his cabin at about 3.30 a.m. on the morning in question when he was called by the ship's Indian guard, who made a report to him. As a result of the report, he went down to the No. 2 lower 'tween deck, and while going down a ladder saw a man's foot sticking out of a ventilator. He tried to drag it out, but the person inside would not let go, so he left, leaving an Indian guard to watch the foot. On going into the hold he found three packages wrapped in sacking, which he saw from the shape were not proper cargo. He returned to the lower 'tween deck, and found seventeen more packages. He then went to the main deck on the starboard side, and saw one of the ship's crew lying on deck unconscious from shot wounds. A European Police Officer then arrived, and took charge of the proceedings.

The hearing was adjourned, and fixed for 2.30 p.m. on October 27.

THE GREAT MARCH OF INVENTION

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Rule-of-Thumb Geniuses

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Bringing Up Father

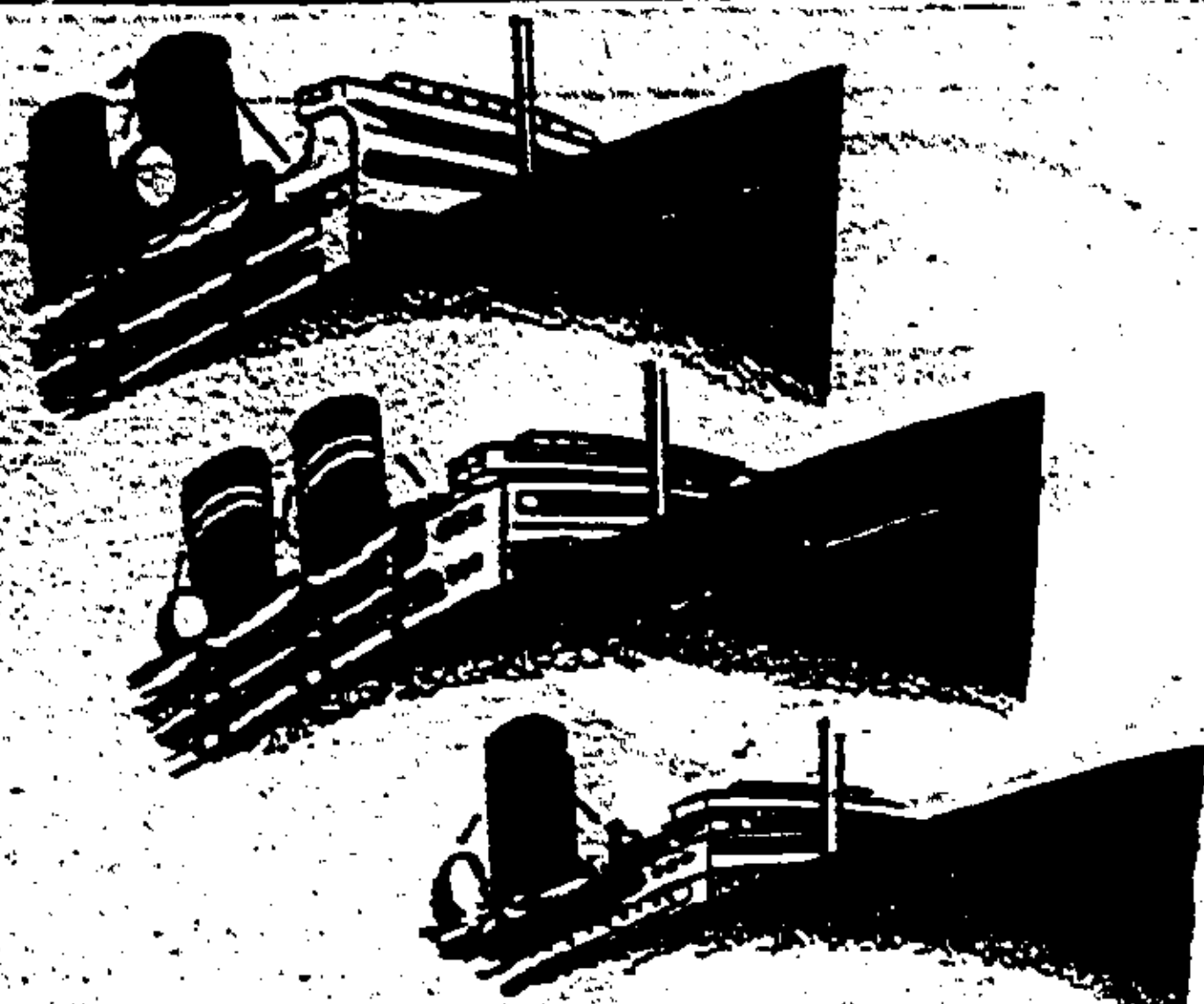


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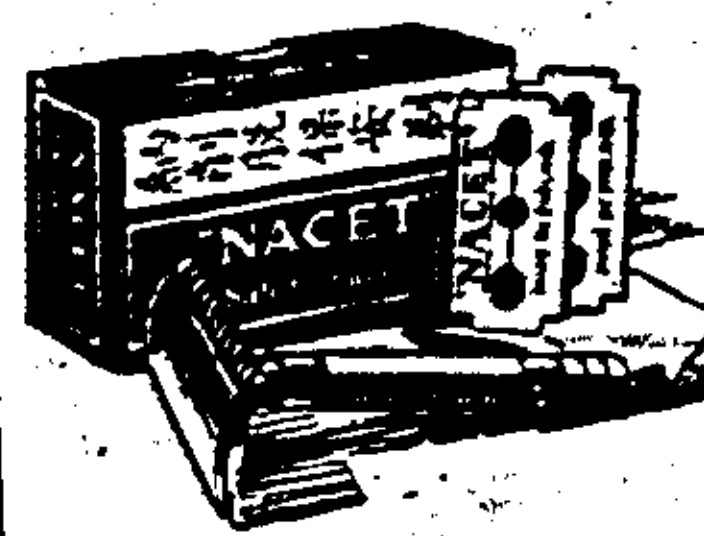
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BRIDGE NOTES

TOURNAMENT
TENSION

By Ely Culbertson

The final round of an important tournament resembles, in atmosphere at least, the council chamber of the League of Nations when the delegates are pondering one of their weighty problems. Tension is painfully apparent. Frazzled nerves are stretched to the breaking point.

Under such conditions, it is not unnatural that the calibre of bridge often should suffer. Master players probably make more errors at such times than they would make in a month of rubber play. To-day's hand, played in the finals of a team-of-four event, is a glaring example of experts at their worst.

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S-A 6 2

H-None

D-A Q J

C-Q J 10 8 6 5 2

WEST

S-5

H-A 10 5 4

D-8 6 4 3 2

C-9 7 3

EAST

S-K J 8 7 4 3

H-7 6 3 2

D-K

C-K 4

SOUTH

S-Q 10 9

H-K Q J 9 8

D-10 9 7 5

C-A

In one room the bidding was: South West North East 1 heart Pass 2 clubs Pass 2 hearts Pass 4 clubs Pass 4 hearts Pass Pass! Pass

This bad heart contract was defeated four tricks! West opened the singleton spade and the hand developed into a cross-ruffing paradise for the defenders. East won the spade lead with his king; West ruffed the return of the suit and led a diamond. Declarer finessed and East's lone king won. From then on spades and diamonds were merrily cross-ruffed until the declarer was dizzy.

In the other room, the North-South team reached the proper contract and had a chance to pick up 1,000 points, but threw it back in the play. Their bidding was:

South West North East 1 heart Pass 2 clubs Pass 2 hearts Pass 5 clubs

(fin bid)

East was hard pressed for a good opening lead and finally decided on the fourth highest spade. Dummy's ten held the trick, and now the heart king was led. East played the ace, declarer ruffed and returned to dummy with the trump ace. In cashing the queen and jack of hearts, declarer had a chance to cover himself with glory, but slipped. He discarded one spade and one diamond, then took the diamond finesse. East's singleton king of diamonds won and another spade lead was ruffed by West, declarer losing his spade ace! The king of clubs accounted for the setting trick.

Proper reasoning by declarer would have brought his contract home. He should have discarded two spades, including the ace, on dummy's queen and jack of hearts! He knew he could afford to lose two tricks to the king of diamonds and clubs. The one thing to guard against was a ruff in the spade suit. East could hardly guess that East had the unguarded king of diamonds, but that was unimportant except for an extra trick.

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Orders for umbrellas of state for African chieftains in the Cameroons have been received by an umbrella factory in Hanover. This factory made similar umbrellas before the war. It has now resumed that branch of its business.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"GORGEOUS HUSSY"—KINGS
AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

The teaming of the world-wide popular Joan Crawford with Robert Taylor, most sensational "find" in the history of movies since the discovery of Clark Gable, in the new Early American Romance, "The Gorgeous Hussy," is considered Hollywood's masterpiece of casting for the year.

Not since the celebrated love team of Garbo and the late John Gilbert has there appeared on the cinema horizon a romantic team so full of allure and emotional power as that presented by the coupling of the dynamic Miss Crawford and the handsome and virile Taylor.

Miss Crawford, in the title role, plays that gorgeous hussy, Peggy O'Neal, daughter of a Washington innkeeper in the Jacksonian period of America's history. A beautiful and flirtatious creature, Peggy O'Neal trips from one romance to another, becomes both the toast and the scandal of conventional Washington and in the end rises to prominence as the First Lady of Democracy.

Taylor, as "Bow" Timberlake, officer of the U.S. Constitution, is the man who sweeps her off her feet and into a marriage which proves a gripping test of Peggy O'Neal's character and convictions.

"YOURS FOR THE ASKING"—
QUEEN'S THEATRE

Fast-moving comedy, put over by some of the screen's best character actors, spices the romantic story of "Yours for the Asking," the George Raft and Dolores Costello Barrymore picture which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. Members of the excellent cast supporting the stars include Ida Lupino, Reginald Owen, James Gleason, Lynne Overman, Richard "Skeets" Gallagher and Edgar Kennedy.

Raft, outstanding of filmdom's "polished hard guys," appears as a big-time gambling house proprietor who arranges with a society girl, Miss Barrymore, to set up an ultra-swank gambling layout in Miss Barrymore's mansion, which has been plastered with mortgages since the death of her banker father.

Miss Barrymore aids him in giving the place a society atmosphere, and in drawing the wealthy class in with which she has always been associated. All is proceeding nicely and everybody is happy, but three of Raft's sides: Gleason, Overman and Kennedy. They are afraid the boss is falling for the lovely socialite.

To check the romance, they arrange with Ida Lupino, beautiful adventuress, a scheme by which she is to win Raft, then jilt him. She poses as a Society woman, so that Raft will be disillusioned about society in general.

Meanwhile, Miss Barrymore has realized that she is in love with the gambler. She conceals the fact, however, and aids him in plotting his campaign for the affections of Miss Lupino.

Raft has seen the light at the close, but not before the machinations of his three sides, Miss Lupino and Reginald Owen, posing as the girl's uncle, have led him through a laugh-filled comedy.

"SANDERS OF THE RIVER"—
STAR THEATRE

"Sanders of the River," is something quite new in film entertainment and is based on the popular Edgar Wallace stories of the same title. It deals skillfully with British rule in Africa, a subject which hitherto has been conspicuously and surprisingly ignored by British film producers. It represents quite the most difficult film task ever attempted by a producer in England, and that it succeeds so triumphantly is yet another tribute to the genius of the Korda brothers.

Leslie Banks and Paul Robeson are superb in the principal parts; it is difficult to decide whether one more admires the brilliant understatement of Banks' District Commissioner or the finely etched Bosambo and the really magnificent singing of Robeson.

Others prominent in the well-known cast are Nina Mae McKim, Tony Wane, Eric Maturin, Robert Cochran, and Martin Walker.



This smart afternoon ensemble, ideal for Fall, is of black lamaze. The jacket is bordered with shiny embroidery and the dress is edged with a band of black fox. An attractive feature is the wool cordellere at the neck.

"Sanders of the River" is so vivid, so majestic, so sincere, and such a shrewd intermingling of travel, romance and drama, that it cannot fail to be among the most successful films of the year.

"RASPUTIN AND THE
EMPRESS"—MAJESTIC
THEATRE

Unprecedented spectacle, a dramatic plot which reflects world history, and the most notable theatrical family in the world, lend glamour to "Rasputin and the Empress," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's superfilm, telling the story of the fall of the Romanoffs, and bringing together for the first time on the screen, John, Ethel and Lionel Barrymore.

Rasputin, the Mad Monk, is played by Lionel Barrymore, the ill-fated Casanova by Ethel, and Prince Cherodoff by John in the production. The Czar is played by Ralph Morgan, previously seen in "Strange Interlude." Diana Wynyard, London stage star, makes her American film debut in the part of the Princess Natasha, whose romantic affair with John Barrymore runs as an undercurrent throughout the entire picture. Tad Alexander, seen as the invalid Czarévitch, and prominent roles are filled by C. Henry Gordon and Edward Arnold.

Authentic makeup reincarnates the original actors in the strange drama, and huge settings, absolutely true to the originals, add further realism.

"THE THREE GODFATHERS"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE

Primitive life of the desert, gripping drama of a great sacrifice and haunting romance are all in the screen's bringing to life of Peter B. Kyne's epic story "The Three Godfathers," with Chester Morris, Lewis Stone, Walter Brennan and Irene Hervey. Kyne's tale of the three bad men who find a dying woman and her baby in the desert, and who, one by one, sacrifice their lives to bring the child to civilization and safety, is told with elaborate staging in the new picture. Morris plays Bob, leader of the outlaws, a "hard-boiled" like who is the last to lay down his life for the safety of the mite of humanity he and his two cohorts set out to save.

Lewis Stone is "Doc," second of the bandits, and Walter Brennan plays Gus, who lends comedy to the trio. Morris gives a virile, convincing performance, and his scene with Irene Hervey, in which he deliberately kills the girl's love for him, is one of the dramatic highlights of a drama-packed story. Stone plays a dominant role as the oldest of the outlaws.

Miss Hervey is charming as Molly, the minister's daughter who lives in the cattle town on the edge of the desert, and Robert Livingston plays the young bank clerk, her sweetheart. Sidney Toler, Dorothy Tree, William Robertson, Joseph Markewsky, Victor Potel, and others give convincing performances.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (545 K.C.s.)

Daventry Talk "Foreign Affairs" Recorded Programme 12.30-1.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Military Band Music. 1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.35 p.m.—A Variety Programme. 1.35 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music. 2.10 p.m.—Close Down. 4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 7-11 p.m.—European Programme. 7 p.m.—A Light Concert.

Orchestra—The Nuremberg Doll—Overture, (Adam).

Song—The Windmill (Nelson) Malcolm McEachern (Bass).

Songs—Gitarra, Gitarra, (Romero) La Pena (Collet) Raquel Meller.

Violin Solos—Waltz in A flat major (Brahms) Danza Espanola (de Falla, arr. Kreinler) Isolde Menges.

Songs—For You Alone (Geel) Thousand Stars are Shining (Rust) Herbert E. Groh. (Tenor).

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations. 7.33 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra.

1. Until (Sanderson). 2. Under the roofs of Paris, (Maurit). 3. In the night (Tate). 4. Desert Song (Romberg). 5. "The Waltz Dream"—Selection (O. Strauss).

6. Standchen (Strauss). 7. Ay, ay, ay (Freire). 8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

From The Studio 8.03 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Medley by "The Z.B.W. Troubadour."

8.20 p.m.—Two Numbers by Sir Harry Lauder. Mr. John Mackay. I've something in the bottle for the morning.

8.30 p.m.—Eric Coster's Melodies played by the Composer and Symphony Orchestra. Cinderella—A Fantasy. By the sleepy lagoon. London Bridge—March. Summer Afternoon—Waltz. The Jester at the Wedding.

9 p.m.—News and Announcements from London. 9.20 p.m.—A Variety Programme. Take my heart Greta Keller.

Song—Empty Saddles Bing Crosby. Orchestra—Alice Blue Gown Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians.

Vocal Duet—Cheer Up Curtis and Ames. Song—Swing, Mister Charlie Judy Garland. Organ Solo—Waltz Selection Reginald Dixon.

Song—Polly-Wolly-Doodle. Mae Questel. Vocal—Melody Trumps No. 2 The Four Aces.

Novelty—Sandy Powell's 1936 Road Show. Sandy Powell and Company. 10 p.m.—London—Big Ben. A Talk "Foreign Affairs" by Sir Frederick White, M.C.S.I., L.L.D.

10.15 p.m.—Three Famous Marches. "Rains of Athens" (Beethoven) Polovtsi March (Borodin) Le Prophete—Coronation March (Meyerbeer).

10.30 p.m.—A Jubilee Music Hall Party. 10.47 p.m.—Cab Calloway and His Orchestra. 11 p.m.—Close Down.

FIVE CONVICTS
ESCAPEFollowing Murder Of
Warder

Paris.—Five convicts escaped last month from the prison at Anancy, Haute Savoie, after killing a warder. The fugitives commandeered a motor-car and were reported to be making for the Swiss frontier. Frontier guards were looking out for them.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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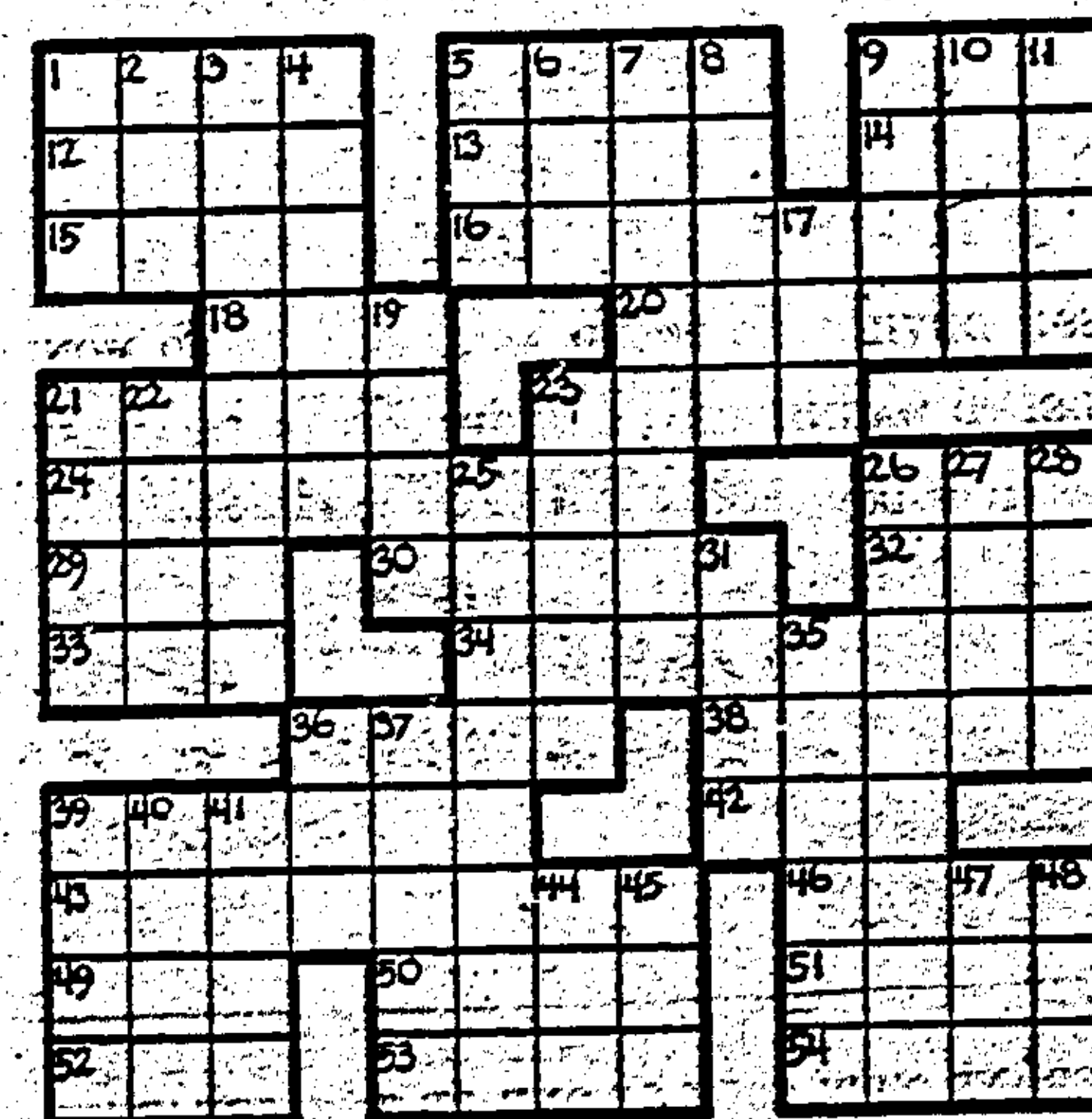
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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HORIZONTAL

1-Solid
4-Mountains in Europe
8-Cham
12-Surface
13-Girl's name
14-Curious escape of literature
15-Boide
16-Shield
18-Process
20-Pasture with flour and water
21-Ham in cow's property
22-Male descendants
24-Move backward
26-A beverage
28-Anger
30-Dress with the best
32-Religion (abbr.)
33-Combining form, AI
34-Scot
36-Short-eared mastiff (Her.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

23-Dried grape
25-Perched
26-To put in peril
27-Placed on a tee
28-Digit
29-Factor (Elo.)
31-Ward
32-A naval title (abbr.)
33-Inequalities
34-Sort

VERTICAL

1-Winnow
2-Man's name
3-Enroll
4-Conquer
5-Viper
6-Crusade god
7-Suggested
8-An agreement
10-Stack in cards

VERTICAL (Cont.)

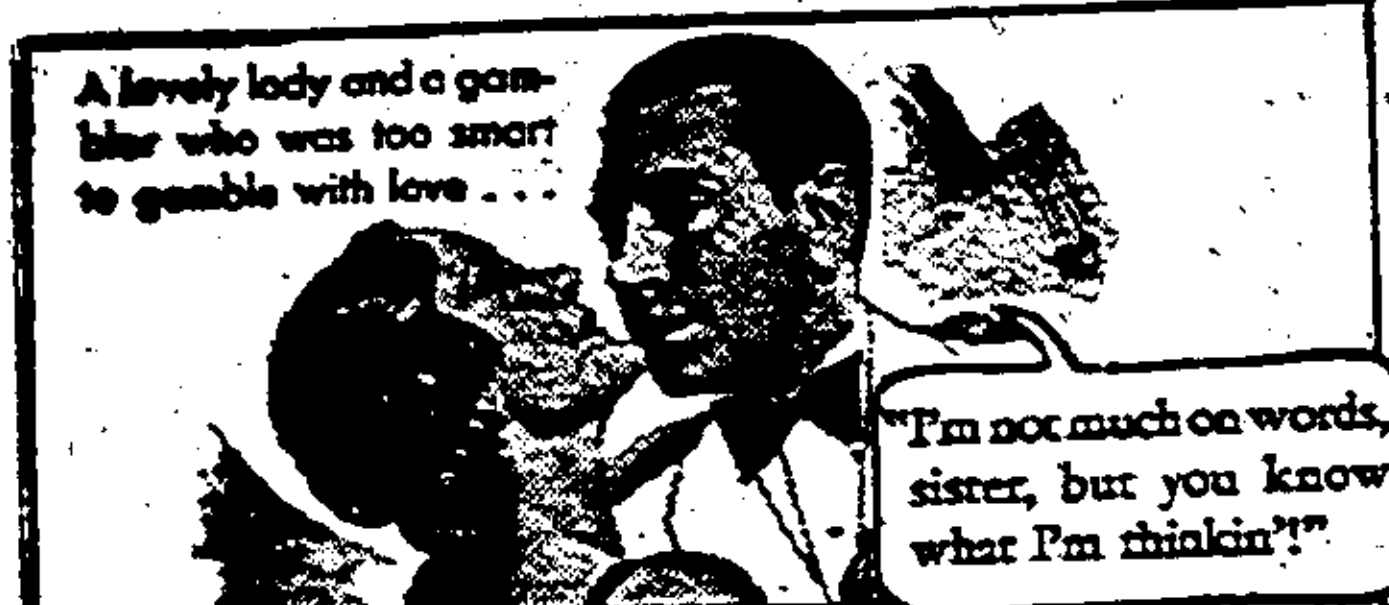
11-Maiden
12-A letter
13-Walk
14-Melody
15-Castor
16-Beer mug
17-Mangled
18-Those who hold property for others
19-A fish (pl.)
20-To the sheltered side
21-Finches
22-Short-tail clove-titting English coat
23-Man's name
24-A dialect
25-Network (Lat.)
26-Data in Roman calendar
27-Terminals
28-Residence (abbr.)
29-Eagle
30-Stack

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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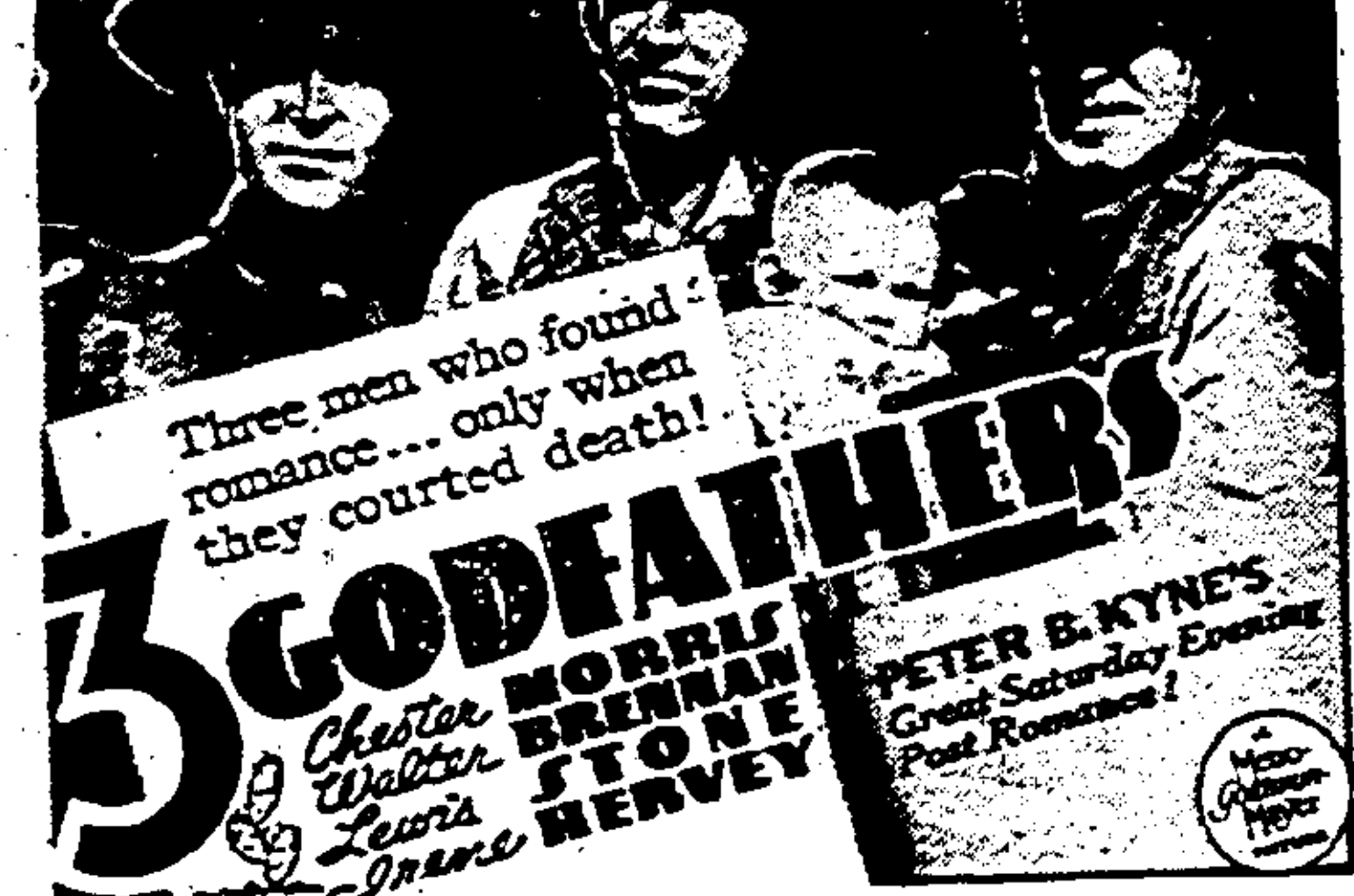
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ASTOR WILL CASE

Protracted Battle Ended

GOVERNMENT SUCCEEDS

Washington, To-day. A protracted legal battle between the brothers John Jacob and Waldorf Astor and the U.S. Government, for the recovery of \$2,160,000 worth of Federal and State taxes over a period of years on their father's estate, has ended with the refusal of the Supreme Court to review the case. The Appellate Court ruled that the tax was correctly levied because the father, who died at Brighton, England, in October 1919, created two trusts for his sons in contemplation of his death. The brothers argued that "contemplation of death" failed to take into consideration "long-pending and leisurely consideration" of transfers of property prior to the execution of the trust deeds.—Reuter.

HEAVY WEATHER IN EUROPE

Storm Damage At Emden

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Emden, To-day. The storm which has been raging on the North Sea and Baltic Sea caused great danger on the islands of Borkum and Norderney, the protecting walls being crushed and terraces washed away. Walls 1½ metres thick failed to withstand the breakers.

Fire brigades, Storm Troops, the la'our service and members of Volunteer corps are hard at work coping with the situation.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE FROM EARTHQUAKE

Venice, To-day.—The damage in the earthquake is now estimated at several million lire, besides a certain amount of damage to historical monuments which cannot easily be assessed.—Reuter.

SPANISH CIVIL WAR

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Siege Of Oviedo

THOUSANDS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Paris: The siege of Oviedo cost the Government troops and the Asturian miners about 4,000 men and the Nationalists 300, according to an announcement by the Nationalist broadcasting station at La Coruna. Thousands of rifles, hundreds of machine-guns, several cannon and a considerable amount of equipment also fell into the hands of the Nationalists.

During the three months of siege the city suffered considerably, every public building being damaged. The first food supplies in weeks arrived in the city on Sunday afternoon, even water having been rationed because the supply was cut off, and during the last days of the siege the city was without lights. Colonel Aranda, who directed the defence of the city by the Nationalist troops, has been promoted to General.

According to an announcement by the headquarters in Burgos, the victors immediately formed two new columns, one to force the Reds out of the harbour of Gijon, and the other to break the resistance of the miners in Mieres.

Members of the Red Militia taken prisoner at Oviedo declared that they were commanded by foreign officers.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NETHERLANDS THANKS

London: The Foreign Secretary has received, both through the Netherlands Minister in London and His Majesty's Minister at The Hague, expressions of gratitude for the services rendered to Netherlands subjects in Spain by His Majesty's Government.—British Wireless Service.

AFGHAN WAR MINISTER VISITS ANKARA

Ankara, To-day.—The Afghan War Minister arrived here yesterday with his staff on a visit of several days. He was welcomed by the Turkish Foreign Minister, the War Minister and members of the General Staff in a ceremony conspicuous for its tone of military splendour.—Trans-Ocean Service.



The most recent photograph of T. Campbell Black, winner of the London-Melbourne air derby, who was killed in an air collision at Speke Aerodrome, Liverpool, last month.

EXPORT CREDITS FOR CHINA

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Exports to China have always been within the scope of the scheme, and the present appointment simply provides the machinery for facilitating its application. The scheme, as is well-known, is operated on a strictly commercial basis and does not represent a subsidy to British trade.

REPORTS DENIED

Last night's announcement points out that the Export Credits Guarantee Department deals with exporters in the United Kingdom only, and adds that there is no truth in the reports which have been in circulation that a loan or credit has been negotiated with the Chinese Government. The Department has appointed as its representative Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick, who has for many years represented British commercial and financial interests abroad. He has had experience of exchange banking and the import trade in India, and has been on financial missions to Japan, Hong Kong and Chile.

Mr. Kirkpatrick's appointment will necessitate his resigning the seat in Parliament he has held since 1931 as one of the two Conservative Members for Preston. This makes the fifth by-election pending.—British Wireless Service.

London Press Comments

London: The rumours of a British loan to China are definitely scotched by the credits announcement, says *The Times*. This is a timely and commendable decision, the more so since British manufacturers and traders in China have hitherto had little or no assistance of this particular kind. Even in a region so rife with suspicion and imputation as the Far East it should be difficult to mis-conceive or misrepresent the decision now taken. It is not based on political motives nor is it even competitive, except as a monopolist might define competition. Nor again need it pre-clude co-operative financial aid for China herself if and when all the Powers concerned are ready to participate therein.

The *Daily Telegraph* observes: "We have heavy losses to make up before recovering anything like our old place among the nations trading with China. The economic conditions in China are improving fast, and it is clearly the moment for bold enterprise."—Reuter.

MR. KIRKPATRICK'S CAREER. Mr. Kirkpatrick, who is vacating his Parliamentary seat, will spend a short time in the London office of the Export Credits Department before going to China.

He is well-equipped by his knowledge of the Far East for his new post. He started his business career in an Eastern exchange bank and is well acquainted with the import trade in India, where for some time he was the partner of the late Lord Cables in Bird and Co., Calcutta.

Subsequently he visited the Far East on various occasions for special purposes, and in 1924-26 went on a financial and commercial mission to Japan. He went to Hong Kong in 1927 to negotiate for the Oriental Telephone Co., and in 1933-34 paid a prolonged visit to Chile, representing important London interests concerned in reorganising the nitrate trade.

Last year he went to Athens on behalf of a London financial group interested in Greek Treasury bills.—Reuter.

THE KING AND THE EMPIRE

Suggested Visit To South Africa

HOPE EXPRESSED

Bloemfontein, To-day. Lord Clarendon, the Governor-General, speaking here yesterday, referred to the possibility of the King's visiting South Africa. He said that it was anticipated that in the year after the coronation, or at any rate within a reasonable space of time, the King would travel to India in order to be crowned Emperor.

Lord Clarendon was particularly anxious that the King should visit not only South Africa but also other portions of the Empire. He expressed the hope that in the course of the next two or three years the King would find it possible to visit South Africa, as the head of the British Commonwealth of Nations.—Reuter.

DUTCH ROYAL ROMANCE

Wedding Arranged For January

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

The Hague, To-day. The Crown Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard zu Lippe-Biesterfeld are to be married on January 6, according to *Het Vaderland*.

Plans are being discussed for a trip by the newly-married couple to the Dutch East Indies in the spring of 1937.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WIDE DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS EVIDENT

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eralissimo flew on to Nanking, arriving at the Capital at 1.10 p.m., just two hours before the Chang Chun-Kawagoe meeting started.

Following the Hangchow conference, the officials of the five North-eastern provinces all went back to their respective provinces to continue with their unanimous scheme for maintaining Chinese sovereignty and integrity. It is learned that General Han Fu-chu, Pacification Commissioner of Shantung, left Hangchow for Tsinan by train at 8 a.m. yesterday, and General Chu Weing-chang (representative of Shansi and Suiyan) and Mr. Kuo Ting-yuan (representative of Hopei and Chahar) went back to Shansi and Tientsin respectively by train on the same date. General Yang Fu-sing, the Pacification Commissioner for Shensi, who went to interview the Generalissimo on Sunday, also returned to Sian, the capital of the province, by train at 2 p.m.

MUST BE DIVORCED FROM LEAGUE

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Franco-Soviet Pact, Belgium's isolation policy and the dangers of Bolshevism. Mediterranean and colonial problems are also said to be included in the agenda of the conferences.

Rome: Political circles state that the object of Count Ciano's visit is to co-ordinate the policies of the two Governments. No actual treaty or pact will be negotiated, but a clarification of the attitudes of the two Governments is expected to be sought on the problems of the new Locarno and the future of the League, as well as Spain and the Franco-Soviet Pact.—Reuter.

GENERAL MILCH IMPRESSED. Rome: The Secretary of State in the German Air Ministry, General Milch, who is visiting Rome, was received by Signor Mussolini on Sunday.

Following a quick visit to Naples, where he saw Pompeii and Vesuvius, General Milch continued his trip of inspection, including the Turin military airport and the motor and aeroplane department of the Fiat works.

Commenting on his impressions in an interview published in the *Gloire d'Italie*, General Milch declared that during the past two years Italy had made extraordinary progress in the field of aviation, the exceptional speed of the planes, their lifting capacity, their lightness and their ease of control, the strength and efficiency of the motors and the high degree of safety having made an immense impression on him.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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